CHIEF TO LEAVE FIRE COMPANY

Chief Winstokey after Service of More than Quarter of a Century Resigns as Member of the Fire Company.

E. P. Winstokey, for twenty seven years a member and for the most of this time Chief of the Gettysburg Steam Fire Engine Company, tendered his resignation at the monthly meeting on Wednesday evening to take effect with the annual election in January. Mr. Winstokey gave no formal explanation of his action but to members of the company said that he was devoting so much of his time to farming with his son, John of Winstokey, several miles from town, that he was not in a position to attend properly to his duties.

Mr. Winstokey has been a prominent figure in the history of the Gettysburg fire company for many years. He was always keenly alive to everything connected with the welfare of the company as an organization and to the safety of property in regard to fire protection. He was first man on the scene at the numerous fires which occurred during his occupancy of the office of chief and his manner of fighting fires was frequently the subject of favorable comment on the part of visitors from larger towns.

Some of the town's most serious fires have occurred since Mr. Winstokey took up the duties of chief and not one of them ever got much started through the company was frequently up against great difficulties and handicaps at times.

In recent years Mr. Winstokey has been very largely relieved over the activity of the town in case of a serious fire. He believed that it was impossible to be inadequate to fight such a conflagration and had grave fears that what might happen should a bad blaze get started in sections where there are many frame buildings.

The people of the town will regret greatly his decision to cease his active duties with the company and he will retire with the good wishes and the esteem only to whom he has rendered valuable service.

At the meeting Wednesday evening at which Mr. Winstokey's resignation was received and accepted nominations were made for chief and the other officers of the company. A large number of names appear as possible successors. The election will be held at the time of the regular meeting in January.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for the regular banquet of the company which is also scheduled for next month.

HAD PREMONITION

Daughter of Frank Leiter Feared for Father on Fatal Night.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Highfield, daughter of Frank M. Leiter, baggagemaster of the Western Maryland Railroad here at Gettysburg, who was killed in the wreck at Pen Mar, Friday, December 6, had a premonition of her father's death just a few hours before it occurred.

After the train on which he was baggagemaster pulled out from Highfield for Pen Mar, Leiter and the Pittsburgh flyer started, some time later, after it, she told several friends that the Pittsburgh flyer might overtake the Highfield train and cause a wreck.

She became very nervous over this and her friends took her to Waynesboro, to a moving picture show. Here her mind was on the matter and she several times referred to her father and his trip.

She did not know of her father's death until next morning. She had prepared his dinner and was carrying it to the train for him when she heard the news from the lips of the accident to her.

F. T. Stem, Cascade, brakeman on the passenger train that is still in a serious condition and no one is allowed to talk to him about the wreck. He seems to be bruised from head to foot. He is confined to his bed. He was the only man on train No. 46, and was in the baggage car when the accident happened. He has been a very popular brakeman and has been running on the train which was wrecked for a number of years.

The mock trial "What Happened to Jessie Brice" has been indefinitely postponed.

SICKLES IN MORE TROUBLE

Row Concerned in Deficit Connected with Finances of New York Monument Commission. Deposed as Chairman.

General Daniel E. Sickles has been deposed as chairman of the New York Monument Commission, which has received some $500,000 in appropriations from the state in the past 26 years for monuments on battlefields throughout the country to New York soldiers, one of which is the handsome memorial in the Soldiers' National Cemetery.

General Sickles is also chairman of the New York commission on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

General Sickles' deposition from this post was coincident with a demand made upon him by state officials for an accounting of a shortage of between $125,000 and $150,000 incurred by him as chairman of the commission. Col. Lewis B. Stegmaier, of Brooklyn, has been chosen as chairman in General Sickles' place.

Gen. Horatio King, a member of the commission, said: "It is most unlikely that the shortage was incurred with dishonorable motives or that there will be any criminal prosecution. General Sickles allowed the shortage to occur through laxness rather than design. He will make good from his shortage in about a month."

Correspondence passing between these that efforts to obtain an accounting from General Sickles of the funds have been made from time to time since 1910. After a conference with the members of the commission, Senator Carmody, Comptroller Schmer, on November 25, announced that he would, "under no circumstances will an extension of time for the settlement be granted beyond December 6."

On December 7 the comptroller received a letter from General Sickles asking a further brief extension of time. "I will make good the shortage until December 20," he wrote, "when I will appear and will make good the cash in a loan on my three houses and lots at the corner of Fifth avenue and Ninth street." Attorney General Carmody advised Comptroller Schmer to grant the extension.

The commission held a meeting in New York city Monday but it is not known what action was taken.

MRS. J. J. BITTINGER

Arendtsville Resident Dies from Heart Failure.

Mrs. Andrew J. Bittinger, of Arendtsville, died, her home, about midnight Tuesday from heart failure, aged 69 years. She had been ill for some time.

She was the widow of Andrew Bittinger who died about two years ago. Three daughters and a son survive, Miss Ella, at home; Mrs. Ida Mrs. Abraham McCauslin, of Masallen township; Mrs. Harry Eckenrode, of Biglerville, and Jacob Bittinger, of Buchanan Valley. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters, Lincoln Warren, Edward Warren, and Miss Ella Warren, of Biglerville; Mrs. Shoap, of Shippensburg; and Miss Susan Warren, of Gettysburg.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment in Arendtsville cemetery.

DAUGHTER SUES SICKLES

Would Have Her Father Dismissed as Trustee.

A suit brought against Gen. Daniel E. Sickles by his daughter, Mrs. Edna Crackenbridge, of Berkley Springs, Monday, was argued Wednesday in the New York Supreme Court. Mrs. Carckenbrige seeks to have removed as trustee a fund for her benefit and to have her father dismissed as trustee.

CAUGHT IN FIRE

Climbed Tree to Avoid Forest Fire, Near Berkley Springs.

Edward Cunningham, of Berkley Springs, narrowly escaped death in a forest fire while hunting in North Mountain, near Sidling Hill. The fire was intentionally started in order to drive out deer. He climbed a tall tree and stuck until the fire had passed beyond it.

TRIES SUICIDE WHEN ARRESTED

Harry Kump Arrested on Charge of Taking $105 in Government Funds at Aspers Post Office. Fails at Suicidal Attempt.

Charged with stealing a pocket book containing $105 in government money and money, a milcage book and a check for $25 from the store and post office conducted by J. J. Rex, postmaster at Aspers, Harry Kump, aged 19 years, residing with his father, Harvey Kump, of Mendelsh township, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Chester Lucas, of Harrisburg, and Constable Peters. When placed under arrest young Kump attempted to take his life, but was saved by the quick arrival of the officers.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon, according to the constable, Kump entered the store and asked the clerk for some lemons. As the clerk went to the cellar the clerk went to get them which let Kump in to the store alone. Upon observing the fruit Kump left the store and shortly after the clerk noticed that the pocket book containing the money, funds and other valuable papers, was missing.

The government authorities were informed of the robbery and Kump was placed under arrest. He confessed to the crime and told the officers where he had hidden the money which was hidden in a chicken house on the farm. Officers examined the check and mileage book along the road about four miles west.

Young Kump was then informed that he was to be taken before Justice of the Peace, H. S. Swartzell, for a hearing. Before leaving for the hearing Kump was asked by officers whether he would be permitted to change his clothes before leaving. The request was granted and Kump proceeded to the second floor. Several minutes later a shot rang out and rang through the house.

Officers rushed upstairs to the boy's room where they found Kump lying unconscious on the bed and the revolver by his side. A hole in the ceiling showed that he had fired the shot. The boy was examined and the wounds could be found and it is believed that he is in a serious condition due to the fright and excitement.

He pays $500 bail for his appearance at court.

MANY NEW 'PHONES

New Rural Telephone Company Near York Springs.

Developments on the Bell rural telephone lines are now progressing around the York Springs exchange.

The Rural Ridge Bell Telephone Co., has organized and secured by whose construction material with the following officers: H. S. Gernerd, Jr., President, John Livingston, Alfred Anthony and Thomas Stone.

The Meadowvale Rural Bell Telephone Co. has also organized and secured material with the following officers: Jacob Gernerd, Jr., President, H. S. Pearson, J. A. Cleaver, and William Miller. Since last Wednesday and Saturday evening there have been two applications for membership from persons living on the lines will be considered at their next meeting.

BOUGHT MEALS' FARM

Mr. Butt Now Has Four Adjoining Farms.

J. L. Butt, Esq., of Gettysburg, has purchased the Meals property, a farm from 1 1. Sadler at private sale. Possession will be given by removed to the farm. This makes four adjoining farms now owned by Mr. Butt. The Meadows farm will be sold at public sale next spring.

H. A.Shuita has bought through Rank and Bankman the William Dull farm in Cumberland township near Gettysburg.

TO BANQUET EMPLOYEES

Musselman Canning Company to Have Large Affair.

The Musselman Canning Company of Biglerville will give their employees a banquet on next Tuesday evening at their plant on Gardners branch. The employees of the Biglerville plant will be taken to Gardners by train.

HAZLETT--SKELLY HOME WEDDING

Miss Rachael Skelly Becomes Bride of Adam J. Hazlett, of Aspinwall. Pretty, though Quiet, Home Wedding.

Miss Rachael Withorow Skelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Skelly, was married at the home on Chambersburg street on Wednesday to John J. Hazlett, of Aspinwall.

The home was prettily decorated with evergreens, Christmas bells and carnations while a large number of lighted candles added much to the effect. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Gearhart, a student at the seminary who was a college chum-mate of Mr. Hazlett. The bride and groom were unattended. Miss Katherine Duncan played the Lohengrin march as they entered the parlor.

Miss Skelly wore a gown of white crepe meteor and carried white roses. Miss Hazlett's traveling gown was used and an informal reception followed. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett left on a honeymoon trip and will be at home at 209 Eastern avenue, Aspinwall, upon their return. The bride's going away costume was of blue serge with a blue hat.

Mr. Hazlett is a graduate of Gettysburg College in the class of 1910 and is well known here. Since graduation he has been with the West Penn Power Company at Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gamet Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hazlett, of Aspinwall, and Richard Z. McGowan, of Harrisburg.

DAVID CROWL

Well Known in this County, Dies Near Littlestown.

David Crowl, well known in the southeastern end of Adams County, died at his home near Littlestown, on and after a lingering illness, at his home in Cherrytown, two miles north of Littlestown, Md., on Saturday afternoon. He was in the 73d year of his age.

Some years ago he was actively engaged in farming and was regarded as one of the foremost agriculturists in that community. He owned, until recently, what was known as the Crawford farm, near Union Mills, but this he sold some time ago to his son, John W. Crowl, who now owns the farm. Mr. Crowl was for a number of years, overseer on the farms of the B. F. Shriver Co., located in the vicinity of Union Mills.

Deceased was married to a daughter of the late Jacob Hoffman, by whom he is survived, together with the following children: Mrs. Calvin Crowl, Tyrone, Md.; Mrs. Allewean D. Fonner, Pennsylvania; Milton Crowl, Littlestown; Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, Mrs. W. Crowl, Charles H. Crowl, Garfield Crowl, John W. Crowl, Crowl, all near Union Mills.

Funeral Silver Run cemetery, Tuesday morning, December 10, Rev. S. Charles Hoover pastor of the Reformed church, will officiate. Mr. Crowl was a member, officiating.

FARM NEWS

First Heavy Hog Reported. Sam Turkey Boss on Route 6.

Charles E. Porter, of Bendersville, is the first heavy hog reported with the weight of a hog killed. He raised a hog that dressed a shade weight 600 pounds. This year we will publish the weights of heavy hogs killed here.

Mrs. W. B. Jacobs, of route 6, Gettysburg, has two chickens that have laid 315 eggs from April to November.

HELD FOR COURT

Mt. Joy Township Man Held on Turkey Stealing Charge.

Chester Shoemaker, of Mt. Joy township, was given a hearing before Squire Hill on Wednesday on charges of stealing turkeys, J. H. Miller alleging the loss of fourteen fowls, and Walter A. Bogart of eleven. The latter case was dismissed and Shoemaker held for the former charge for his appearance at Court in the case preferred by Mr. Bogart.

COUNCIL FORBIDS WOODEN SHINGLES

Sticks to Ordinance and Refuses Request of Widen Brown to Allow Roof of Fire Proof Wooden Shingles. Other Business.

At an adjourned meeting of the town council on Wednesday evening held to consider an amendment to the ordinance relating to frame structures and wooden roofs, the proposition to allow shingle roofs in the outlying sections of the town was rejected, not one of the members present voting for it.

At the regular meeting last week Wilson A. Brown presented a request to be allowed to put a roof of fire proofed wooden shingles on his new home on Broadway. Council was inclined to grant the request but did not wish to go contrary to the ordinance and instructed Borough Attorney Wible to draw up a supplementary ordinance covering the matter more closely built up.

Mr. Wible presented this measure on Wednesday evening, providing for the privilege being granted only where the town was not closely built up and then only on special grant of council.

Numerous objections were interposed, Mr. Brown's application declared against taking any action contrary to the stringent provisions of the original ordinance and the fact of other properties in the town was to be considered, likewise the fire protection, all, and the possibility of burning embers carrying from a roof to one of other sections would be great. After some talk all declined to vote for the new ordinance, Messrs. Brown and Bream still forbidden o put on roofs of any inflammable material.

The matter of taking legal action against those who have violated the present ordinance was again up for discussion.

Council decided to open West Middle street extended to its full ordained width and instructed Solicitor Wible, attorney to try to arrange damages amicably with property owners. A bill bond for the payment of damages to be determined later.

Secretary Stoemiller reported for the property committee that Levi Weikert had examined engine house and deemed it safe for holding fales and hooks. Council asked that said opinion be put in writing and placed upon the minutes and that then the petition of the citizens company to be allowed to remove furniture and carpet from the parlor be granted.

Borough Surveyor Miller reported his judgment that the approximate cost of curb to be 29 cents a foot for an eight inch curb, 30 cents for 10 inch curb; and 31 cents for a 12 inch curb this for material. Council pays one half the cost of curb and all that laid under direction of the highway committee.

Adjournment was taken to Friday evening, December 27 when the affairs of the fiscal year will be concluded.

DIED IN THE WEST

Miss Mary Garrety, Formerly of Bendersville, Dead.

Miss Mary Garrety died in Wichita, Kansas, Friday, November 21, following an operation for appendicitis. She was aged 34 years.

Miss Garrety was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrety, Bendersville, early resided at Bonnaovville, her husband being a daughter of H. J. Hemler, of Brush Run. She was educated at Mt. Carmel Academy, and had a host of friends among the young people of Wichita.

The surviving husband and sisters are: Frank Garrety, Richard Garrety, Mrs. Wilhelmina Wallace, Biel, Corinne and Sadie Garrety, at home.

RAISED BEST CORN

Isaiah Lehr, of Union Township, Was Prize.

Isaiah A. Lehr, of Union township, was awarded a prize of $11 in cash by the B. F. Shriver Co., proprietors of the canning factory at Littlestown, for the best quality and largest quantity of corn raised in that section.

Miss May Cassat, of Hanover, has been engaged after spending several weeks with Miss Edna Smiley, of Biglerville.

MAD DOG SCARE IN ARENDTSVILLE

Roy Raffensperger Bitten by Mad Dog. Taken to Marietta for Pasteur Treatment. Several Dogs Bitten. Scared Quarantine.

The career of a mad dog in and near Arendtsville resulted on Tuesday in Roy Rafflensperger being taken to Marietta for Pasteur treatment, and the placing of a quarantine on all dogs in Arendtsville and a radius of three miles from that town. The entire section is much excited over the situation leading up to this action.

Roy Rafflensperger, the twenty year old son of Mrs. Lydia Rafflensperger, of Arendtsville, was bitten on the arm by his own dog one day last week. The dog had been acting in a peculiar manner and had attacked the calf in the barn when the young man interfered. He succeeded in getting the dog out of the building but it rushed at him and bit him on the arm again. When Mr. Rafflensperger again interfered the dog bit him in the arm a short distance above the wrist.

The animal was passed up and down during the night. Dr. William E. Wolff who attended young Rafflensperger sent the head to the laboratories of the State Livestock Sanitary Board at Harrisburg on Monday and received word that the dog had rabies. Tuesday morning Mr. Rafflensperger accompanied by his brother, Charles Rafflensperger, went to Marietta to undergo the treatment.

Arendtsville and the entire section surrounding are much wrought up over the occurrence. The infected dog is known to have bitten the dogs of H. H. Wolff, Dr. Wolff's brother, in Arendtsville, after which it went to Bryenia Shoap and to Clayton Shoap and George Hoka on the way. All these dogs have been killed and the above related incidents occurred.

Another dog, supposed to be a mad dog, is said to be running loose and is still at large, so far as reasonably known, unharmed.

Dr. E. D. Hodson was notified by the Arendtsville Improvement Board to take charge of affairs and with the co-operation of the Arendtsville town council and Board of Health has issued a rigid con hondred day quarantine notice. Tuesday, morning in this and the surrounding country for a three miles radius. The animals known to have been bitten are under close observation.

When the Rafflensperger dog contracted rabies is not known but it is presumed that it was bitten by a rabid member by a dog belonging to D. D. Bowser, of that town. The Bucher dog acted strangely and was killed before he did any harm.

F. L. TRACY

Widely Known Resident of Charmian Dies at his Home.

F. L. Tracy, Charmian, who had been seriously ill for a month, died Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, aged about 62 years. Mr. Tracy was formerly employed in the shops in Chambersburg but of recent years had lived retired because of ill health.

Mr. Tracy was one of the best known residents of Franklin county section and was an enterprising, upright citizen who was highly esteem by his neighbors. He was progressive, very much in the development of the mountain section and was active with summer residents and his all-the-year neighborn as well.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Fairplay Sunday School will Give Entertainment Monday.

Fairplay Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, December 14th, at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited. In case of bad weather the exercises will be held on Monday evening, December 16th.

Fairview Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 15th. Mr. Logan will make the address.

For the first time many of the schools of Jess county will this year have Christmas week off. Christmas falls on Wednesday and the various school boards did not take to the idea of having the week off and condemning it better for all concerned to take off the entire week.

ELABORATE PLAN FOR BROADWAY

Three Hundred Trees, Eleven Green and Shrubbery Plots, and Many Other Improvements for the North End of Town.

Plans providing for the construction of eleven grass and shrubbery plots, the planting of three hundred trees and the building of a fine roadway on Broadway street have been completed by Joseph Gattinger, a New York landscape architect, and work at starting on the proposed improvement has been started.

The plans which are under the direction of Martin Winter and have been approved by the town council will make Broadway street one of the prettiest small town thoroughfares in this section of the state. The eleven grass plots will be distributed from the intersection of Mommouthtown street with Broadway to the intersection of the Hurrisberg Road and Broadway. The first three squares plots will have three plots each and the last will have but two. Twenty four foot cross-ways will be allowed between the plots.

Each one of these plots will be beautified with grass, shrubbery, flowers and two Lombardy poplar trees. A concrete curb will enclose the plot. At the intersection of Broadway with Mommesburg and Carlisle streets no particular activities will be laid out in which will be planted grass and which will be surrounded by hardwood trees. The driveway being around the grass. These circular intersections will be 60 feet in diameter. The size can be better understood when it is known that Centre Square is 226 feet in diameter.

Along each side of the street will be a double row of trees. Norway and silver maples and American ash will be used. The rows will be twenty feet apart on each side and the trees planted a little inwards of thirty feet.

The work of building the roadway between Washington and Carlisle streets on Broadway has been started. A foundation of spawls from six to twenty inches deep has been built. Three inches of shale will be placed on top of this and next year five inches of crushed stone will complete the roadway and make it one of the best in this county. This same type of road will be built the entire length of the proposed roadway. All will be underdrained with three courses of four inch tile.

It is not thought that much can be done at the North End improvement this winter but, with the opening of spring, operations will go forward rapidly and it is expected to complete the entire work during the early summer. Three of the grass plots have been built now.

The cost of the park will be under the direction of the property owners after it is finished and before many years it is expected to have the appearance of a veritable "garden spot."

The cost of this improvement is being divided between Mr. Winter and the borough. Mr. Winter constructed the grass plot of fifteen feet and furnishes a large part of the material for the same. This relieves the borough of the care and maintenance of the plot of ground and will also give it a good street at much under the usual cost to the town.

GET MORE LAND

State will Buy Land Adjoining Big Flat Tract.

The State Forestry Commission met Friday at the room in the Capitol and took up two land purchases, one of a small tract in Potter county and one of 7,000 acres at Pine Grove, Cumberland county. The latter tract has been under negotiation for some time, but only sold Friday. It contains another lumber, a great many young trees and a fine stream of water. This property connects with state holdings on the Big Flat in Adams county and the state will now have in the South mountain regions a continuous tract of 18,000 acres. At present the state holds 280,000 acres of forestry land in various counties, all of which was purchased at an average of $2.25 per acre. Almost every day tracts are offered the Commission, but prices have advanced and there is nothing left of the appropriation made by the Legislature to buy more land. It is expected that there will be at least a million acres owned by the state within the next year.

TOWN HOUSE SOLD

Crawford Property on Carlisle Street Sold at Public Sale.

The Crawford property on Carlisle street was sold at public sale on Saturday to H. A. Shultz, of Cumberland township, for $3500.

ESCAPED FROM BURNING HOUSE

Home of James Bishop at Fairfield Station Burned in Early Morning Fire. Contents Practically All Destroyed.

Finding his home in flames James Bishop and family were compelled to escape from their burning dwelling at Fairfield Station about two o'clock Saturday, leaving the building and household goods to be a prey to the flames.

The house was comparatively new, having been built eight years ago. It was a one story frame structure with a wooden roof and the supposition is that the fire was caused by sparks from a recent bonfire, the only blaze to issue from the contents of the house.

Mr. Bishop is a veteran of the Civil war and draws a pension of $12 per month and of the county. He carried some insurance.

CASE CONTINUED

Case Against Engineer Mervin Bream is Continued.

The case of William E. Scheib, conductor of the Reading train that was derailed at Biglerville, Aug. 1, in which case he was charged with criminal negligence, was to have been disposed of for the week was given to the jury at Chambersburg court yesterday about 5 o'clock and late at night the jury had not yet reached a decision and were locked up for the night.

After being out all night the jury at 9 o'clock this morning reported a case of "not guilty."

The other case against Scheib, charging him with voluntary and involuntary manslaughter, was continued and was against Engineer Mervin Bream, formerly of Biglerville.

Scheib took the stand at the opening of court in the morning and was cross questioned by the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense. He told of the events and of the duties of a train jodge Gillespie, of Bedford, charged Scheib. Scheib told of the running of the train, telling the judge how he was stating that Krouse, the P.& R. pilot, boarded the train at Hays Grove and told him that he would assume charge of the train after they arrived at Biglerville. He also told of the run to Largas, Scheib returned to his cab and did not see slight signals and did not see the orders, thinking that it was not necessary. The orders he had received were in charge of Krouse who assumed charge of the train. Engineer Bream and Krouse read the orders together at Largas and Bream told Krouse that he would be needed replied that it was all right to go ahead, again Bream asked about 515 and Krouse answered "Everything is all right, go ahead."

DISCARD CAPS

Freshmen at College Win Exciting Game and Discard Caps.

Saturday's fest ball game between the sophomores and Freshmen was fiercely contested and won in the latter period by the first year men. Score 6 to 0. The game was one of the most interesting seen on Nixon field this year and had a number of spectacular plays. The Sophomores were the first to get on a penalty on the tan yard line, from which they carried it over in two plunges. Soon after the second half began the ball was fumbled by the Freshmen but the sophomore were unable to get it over. The final score came in the fourth period when Hoar ran twenty-five yards through Sophomore. After the ball had been worked within striking distance.

Before the game the upper classmen in a body marched through the streets and they were much in evidence during the game and between halves. The sophomore gave the Freshmen the privilege of discarding their yellow and green caps.

James Eckert is recovering at his home on Springs avenue from an attack of acute indigestion which he suffered Thursday evening. When Eckert ate his supper at that time cutting his head so that it bled profusely. He is now getting along nicely and is expected to be out in a few days.

RED CROSS SEALS

History of the Seal which Yields Big Revenue.

The United States government has joined hands with the crusaders against tuberculosis. Every post office in the country has been thrown open to the volunteers who are selling the Red Cross Seals. Perhaps it has been suggested to the reader that these seals in many smaller towns, the postmasters themselves are helping herself the proceeds of the sale by encouraging customers to buy the postage stamps.

Larger than the sales are where the use those sing-ag Norwegians in this country. This is because the idea of the Red Cross seal first came from Norway. In 1907 Anna Rogen, a native member of "The Making of an Americans" received a letter from Norway with the following message upon it. He

wrote on ortodox in the "Outlook" describing this curious stamp and suggested how it might be used in this country. Miss Emily F. Bissell Secretary of the Delaware Red Cross at once saw the opportunity and realized three thousand dollars for tuberculosis work. The following year the Red Cross Society set the induced the American Red Cross to take up the work in 1908 and national banks With very little organization the seals were sold in every city of careful advertising. the sale that year brought in, over $135,000 and for last anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States. In 1909 the sale was increased to $250,000 and in 1910 to $400,000. Last year the sale increased to over $630 000, or 31,000,000 sales.

WHY NOT BOTH!

Why not a Monument and Lincoln Highway?

The Washington Times contains the following editorial on "The Lincoln Memorial Road."

The Lincoln Memorial Commission has voted to recommend that the Potomac Park Speedway be changed to a full marble structure erected, thereon a Lincoln Memorial Road, connecting the Burnham commission for development of the city beautiful with the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington monument, with the Mall as the central feature in the design. It would make a magnificent, the finest approach to Lincoln memorial and the Washington monument, and would be a fitting part of the design of public buildings and grounds.

There will be antagonism, and probably a sharp controversy, before this plan becomes a reality. It is the alternative project of the Lincoln Memorial Road Association, and the determined supporters who are not prepared to yield their point until they see squarely beaten.

The chief reprobable that necessary controversy should involve a project whose ultimate inspiration is so fine and big a national sentiment. It is not a compromise that should accept. Both should be built. The marble monument on the Mall and the Lincoln highway, each to stand on its own appeal to a certain body of sentiment. Gettysburg, near as it is to the National Capital, ought to be more easily accessible than it is; it ought to be known better. It inspire more lofty conceptions and patriotic purposes than it already does. Its history within the realms of local interest accomplished for the thousands of visitors to Washington each year would wish to visit it if it could be made easily accessible. The road would lead to the seat of government. Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac, is equally Gettysburg would be if the highway were built.

LARGE BANQUET

Several Hundred Members and Friends at O. of I. A. Banquet

Several hundred members and friends of the Improved Order of Independent Americans, banqueted in their hall in the Rupley building on Friday evening. Between three and four hundred sat down at the various tables and sat elaborate oyster supper was served. The entertainment part of the evening was made up of a number of recitations, a solo by Mrs. Rice, music by a quartette, addresses by Rev. F. E. Taylor, Rev. J. Charles Gardner and Prof. J. Louis Bowers and music by the orchestra. The affair, which is an annual event, was fully attended and ful es in other pears and was greatly enjoyed.

DANCES FOR THE PARENTS

Hurry-Scurries With Old Peasant Tunes Cause Delight in New York's East Side.

Not long ago a picturesque experiment was made by a number of men and women who are interested in the welfare of the lower east side, both downtown and in the region further with the children of the foreign masses of the city, as well as by the eagerness with which they have taken up the dancing classes given in the public schools, the interested men and women of that part of the metropolis might also be pleased with the opportunity of watching in some of the peasant dances with which they are more familiar in their native fatherland. With this idea in mind, the experiment of having the parents was persuaded to put into their machines the spirit of the dances of the land from to which the restlegets of the east side in the open-air dancing fence at home.

Of course the records had first to be made, but this was done and a number of the hurdy-gurdies quipped in this manner were started on a triumphant career.

Was the very successful? Well, it wasn't a question as to that. With the first sound of the first dance strains the men, women and children of the first floor windows began out of their houses and with delight and kowing look, and within a few minutes they reached the sidewalk.

"I have seen many successes in the world," declared one of the promoters of the project, "but the trouble was that it was too successful. They thronged the streets and the side-walks and impeded traffic so that the policemen had to disperse them. Other things started again. But in the Grand street isn't a village green and it wasn't really safe to dance there."

ALL COURTEOUS AND HONEST

High Praise of the Character of Rakinns and Icelanders Given By Explorers.

If we should ever learn to appreciate the finer qualities of character the results would certainly be dumbfounding. Take the Icelanders, for instance, whose reports of Rakinns life is worth while to read. In this situation, with as much of the extraordinary concerned virtue as any community, and so confirms the testimony to the same effect. In Reykjavik, Iceland, a person not only received the finest courtesies from all, but if his boats suppressed every sign of curiosity as to his business affairs of his countrymen. They aspirated to him with these things as to their own business. They always sang when they approached the hut in the morning, so that he might not be taken by surprise. They knocked at the outside until invited to enter. Conversation was carried on in their own land, with a population of 78,000, has but one newspaper, and that a periodicals, for absolute idleness is practically unknown among the people. The new year is the time when all spend in the basis are in the habit of placing it on a stone in the public road and if it is not found in the basket from the nearest town as he has the privilege of voting for that purpose. It may be that discourtesy and dishonesty are unknown among people from civilization, but a separation will have to be effected if the civilization is to endure.

Flight Would Not Be Hopeless.

Thomas H. Reed did not "think hopelessly" in saying that the Democratic sonorous phrase, and it was damaging to the Republicans in the presidential election.

Once, when we were in the thick of our troubles in the Philippines, Mr. Reed, Mr. Cleveland's Speaker, Mr. Sewell

MRS. COFFINBERRY DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Coffinberry Dies at the Home of Mrs. J. W. Richard, her Daughter, on Springs Avenue. Resident here for 12 Years.

Mrs. Artemisia Cook Coffinberry, a direct lineal descendant of Francis Cook, who came over in the "Mayflower," died suddenly Sunday morning at her home on Springs avenue, aged 93 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Mrs. Coffinberry was a woman of rare culture and refinement, retaining to the end all of her keen mental faculties. She had been in her usual health during the past week and her death was most unexpected. She arose shortly before seven o'clock Sunday morning and was sitting on a chair in her room when the summons came.

Mrs. Coffinberry was born in Monsfield, Ohio, January 11, 1815 and was the last surviving member of a family of eleven children all of whom lived to manhood and womanhood. She attended school in Mansfield and at Granville Seminary, West Liberty, Ohio. After teaching for several years she attended Oberlin College, having to go to the institution either on horseback or by carriage and having to ford streams and encounter other difficulties.

In 1845 she married S. C. Coffinberry, of Mansfield, and the following year moved to Southern Michigan, going there by wagon as no railroad had yet been built that far west. The Indians had just removed from the locality where they settled. For fifty four years they lived at or near Constantine, Michigan. In 1899 Mr. Coffinberry died and after the death of her only son Mrs. Coffinberry came to Gettysburg where she has lived for the past twelve years.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Richard and Miss Kate Coffinberry, of Springs avenue, and Mrs. William Prentiss, of Howe, Indiana.

Funeral at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon from her late residence conducted by Dr. T. C. Billheimer. Interment private in Evergreen cemetery.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND

Expect County Teachers in Attend State Meeting in Harrisburg.

Many of the Adams County teachers are expected to attend the sixty third annual session of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association to be held in Harrisburg December 26, 27 and 28. Miss Helen Cope, of Gettysburg; Prof. D. S. Keener, of Arendtsville; Prof. Charles A. Fisher, of Littlestown; and Prof. Charles A. Landis, of Fairfield, compose a committee who have charge of the enrollment of the Adams County teachers. Many of the schools of the county will be closed Christmas week, affording a better opportunity to the teachers to attend.

A new departure will be made in the program arrangements for this year. Each of the departments will be in charge of one of the general sessions of the association. This will insure a large measure of interest in the department work. Among the topics to receive special consideration are: First: "The Rural School and Country Life Problem." Second, "The Course of Study and its Adjustments." Third, "Physical and Vocational Education and their Relation to Modern Life." In addition to these general lines along which the program will be arranged, and in which the child is the central theme, there will be discussions on teachers' qualifications and remunerations, including the subject of pensions and retirement funds. Among these who have already consented to take part in the meeting are Edward Howard Griggs, author and lecturer, of New York City; Dr. Reuben Post Halleck, a prominent high school man of Louisville, Ky., President Anna J. McKaig, of Wilson College, William A. McKeever, author of "Farm Boys and Girls," of Kansas; Mrs. Charles De Garmo, of Missouri, head of the school and country life movement in connection with the National Council of Mothers; Superintendent S. E. Hostor, of Pittsburgh. Other prominent speakers will appear on the program. Hon. Henry Houck, secretary of internal affairs, and for forty years deputy state superintendent of public instruction, will welcome the teachers on this occasion.

The enrollment fee is one dollar, entitling teachers to a copy of the proceedings, including addresses, whether or not they attend. Those teachers who have not yet sent in their names to the committee are urged by Prof. H. Milton Roth to do so at their earliest convenience.

Miss Effie Clapsaddle has returned from a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clapsaddle, of Buchanan Valley.

CORONER'S JURY ON TRAIN WRECK

Three Men Share Responsibility for Friday Night's Wreck. No Order Violated. Western Maryland Crew Is Cleared.

The coroner's jury investigating the wreck on the Western Maryland at Pen Mar on Friday night rendered a verdict Monday afternoon which declared that the head-on collision was "due to carelessness on the part of Train Dispatcher W. C. Fleigh and Conductors J. W. Butts and J. H. Hawn" and absolved the crew on the part of the Western Maryland Railway management.

According to the testimony of H. H. Berry, superintendent of the Maryland division of the road, the responsibility for the wreck lies between Dispatcher Fleigh and Conductors Flavner and Butts. Yet no actual order existing to the movement of trains was violated, each man received the orders intended for him and followed them, and each understood them. With neither of the orders mentioned could they have been more explicit in one case. This does "the element of human fallibility," the burden of all railroads, enter into the case.

Each man upon whom a share of the responsibility is put by Superintendent Berry denied emphatically before the Coroner's jury that he was responsible, and each maintains that he performed his full duty.

It will be recalled that the "dead-head" passenger train coming from Hagerstown to Highfield was traveling as section three of a freight train and that when it reached the other two sections at Edgemont it failed to get an order regarding the passing of freight 757 westbound.

Dispatcher Fleigh sent orders to all three sections at Edgemont to the effect that the deadhead passenger was to take precedence of the freights from that point and was to run as Section 3. This order was given to the conductors and passed on to the engineers of all three sections. But three minutes before had been sent an order directing Section No. 1, which was then in charge of Conductor Butts, to take the siding at Blue Mountain to let the westbound freight No. 757 pass.

Conductor Butts had on some gotten this order than the second order, notifying him that the empty passenger train, designated as Section No. 3, and the freights would "change numbers according," some. If it had been "change numbers and orders," Butts would not think it was needed such other up and changed orders. Flavner knew nothing of the order Butts had received, and, thinking the track clear, he put a fogman in his caboose and proceeded with the passenger train that passed through at that time and was killed in the subsequent wreck. Neither the acting conductor nor fireman Coleman Cook had any knowledge of the orders that Butts and his engineman had received and were pleasing the head of Butts's grade. The telegraph operator did not think it worth while to put the new Section 1 of the orders received by Butts, taking it for granted that Butts knew the orders had been given to Flavner.

In the meantime, Train 757, composed of 19 cars, 10 of which had been loaded with cement at Union Bridge, was pulling up the grade, having received orders that the grade was clear for it to Blue Mountain, where it was to pass Section 1 of No. 204. The crew of seven men had any idea of the presence of the other on the track. The two crews came together on a sharp curve within 100 yards of Pen Mar Station and within 75 yards of the line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, with results that all who know of.

This is the story of how the wreck occurred as told by witnesses before the jury. The trainmen involved put the matter up to the dispatcher and his operators. Conductor Butts and Dispatcher took it for granted that the orders received each exchange were.

The man supposed to be J. B. McFadin, a tramp stealing a ride, who was killed in the wreck, was identified by Henry Dunnenberger, a barkeeper of Hagerstown, as Andrew McFadden, an iron worker of New York, who had been working with Contractors Johnson, contractors, at Cumberland, Md.

SALE REPORT

Epplemon Sale Held on Saturday Amounts to $916.05.

The sale of Mrs. Naomi Epplemon on Saturday amounted to $916.05. The highest cow brought $68.50 and the highest horse $134.00. Albert Shaffer was the auctioneer and Gochnaur and Peters were the clerks.

Mrs. Bearight, of Springs avenue, spent Monday with friends in Carlisle.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR HER LADYSHIP

Homemade Offerings That Almost Any Woman Would Appreciate.

Nitedy wi l like the useful little mit by cose seen in the illustration which is some of thisen. Jest the proper size to slip in your pocket or hand bag.

For this, wide satin ribbon is selected and two pieces of it, with a flat bit

VANITY CASE

of cotton wadding laid between, are attached to a small purse into which is slipped a small envelope of rice powder and a soft piece of chamois with which to apply it.

A small silver mirror has its edges bound with ribbon and is then sewed fast to the other side of the case.

Very narrow ribbon matches the case and serves to fasten it together when folded over like a little book illustrated is a vanity case of still no other variety. The centre of the case is shown, with a pocket and powder puff on one flap and a mirror on the other.

Gift For the Home.

It is becoming quite popular to give what is known as a "shelf remnant" to the house—that is, something that

A FISHER SCARF

is jointly contributed to and enjoyed by all the members of the household.

The accompanying sketch gives a notion a delightful gift of this sort would be. It is a scarf, made of a piece of glass in which are set oval mirrors, to protect the beauty of the apartment in which it is placed.

Pretty Gift For Invalids.

When giving gifts to invalids don't forget the invalid.

Get a big box of dainty flowered silk or cretonne, running inch wide satin ribbon in the top for a drawstring and make a draggled gift of the most delightful sort. Fill the box with all sorts of glass in which are set oval mirrors, to protect the beauty of the apartment in which it is placed.

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Newsiest For the Dressing Table.

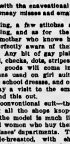
A charming gift can be easily made from a picture frame. Buy a frame any size you choose, but instead of inserting a picture put in a piece of bright ribbon or cretonne. Then buy two small brass handles and attach one to each end of the frame. When this is finished tack a piece of fine felt to one the back. This makes an pretty a tray as any one could wish.

FOR THE GROWING MAID

ECONOMY AND DISPLAY IN ARTICLES OF RAINANT.

If Time May Be Selected, Many Bargains Possibilities Can Be Secured —Accessories That Are Always to Be in Mind.

Many a mother waits until this month before buying her young daughter's new suit, feeling perhaps that the cold will be severe enough to wear until then, or, maybe, wanting to take advantage of the styles. This delay, while impossible for the boarding school miss, often allows much more choice in models and materials, and, since the majority buy early, the late comer is generously rewarded with some delightful bargains. The ready-made frocks which have lost their first freshness with spring on are then reduced, and there are numerous short lengths of material which it seems to the shopmen advisable to add to the larger displays, even though the season for wearing them lasts only a fortnight more. The coats are as easily revived with a little



Suit with the conventional lines lifted by many misses and small women.

cleaning, a few stitches and careful pressing, and the little remnant any mother who knows how to sew can transform into one of the possible ties. Any bit of gay plaid, however small, checks, dots, stripes and bright plain goods will come in for the fancy waistcoat, the cuffs and one piece school dresses, and one has only to pay a visit to the remnant shop to find this out.

A convenient suit—the sort of thing all the shop hops—is shown, and the model is made fitted by the small women who buy their garments in misses' sizes only. The jacket is double-breasted, with shawl collar and cuffs of a contrasting fabric, the buttons also matching the trimming. The skirt is one of the many tailored models which run to a side plaiting by the aids of many rows of stitching.

Accessories for the girl's practical coat suit are as sensible as the suit. Hats being very plain, neckwear also is put to good practical use. Some very smart little ready-to-wear hats, which are quite a distinctive part of their very plainness, are round affairs of felt in colors to match the gowns—different from the "sailor" hats, a shade of plum now adored by girls, green, blue and red. The sole trimming of such hats is an edge and a side band of moire leather in a contrasting color or in a matching shade—usually deeper than the hat.

Sensible gloves, made gauntlet fashion, are smart hand coverings, and handkerchiefs of fine linen at 25 dollars they are so durable that only one pair will be needed for the whole season. About the smartest boots are those of patent leather, with cloth tops, these being made on very mannish lines, with low heels and round toes. One shop makes such boots to order using material like the girl's suit for the uppers and sharp toe caps—a fad which the usual price for the special work.

Luxurious Coat Collars.

Decidedly luxurious are coat collars of a cost collar consisting of a wide rear portion and narrow ends, points on the occasional lace out to form deep points at top and two points which issue fall from the tops of the shoulders half way down to the elbows. These points show only from the back. The front of the tailor coat collar is a V-shaped phantom of fresh linen edged with a plaited ruff of linen, lace bordered. Any linen needle-woman can make one of these coat collars and she'll find it a convenience when it is necessary to add a few dressy touches to the tailor-made coats or thin scraps of somber hue.

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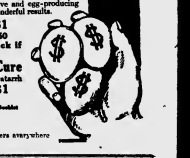

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BLAMES FACULTY

Says Dickinson Faculty is Shifting Blame.

T. M. B. Fleming, Williamsport attorney, gave out the following statement in Carlisle relative to the suspension from Dickinson College of his son, T. M. B. Hicks, Jr., as one of six students implicated in the hazing charges recently:

"The action of the authorities of Dickinson College in suspending my son and connecting him in the newspapers with the affair was unjustified, and bears the appearance of an attempt by them to shift the burden of the faculty's affair from their own shoulders, where it belongs and had become unendurable, to the shoulders of a few innocent boys who they suppose were helpless."

NO TRIALS HERE

No Action in Pennsylvania Following Measles Epidemic.

Although the disastrous week which caused the death of five men last Friday at Lake View, when two Western Maryland trains met in a head-on collision, occurred within the bounds of the state of Pennsylvania, and a Pennsylvania's coroner's jury found three railroad employees guilty of negligence and the three men were arrested and in Pennsylvania soil when the jury rendered its verdict, there them ends the crossed the line into Maryland's free soil.

Nor will the Franklin county authorities endeavor to procure their return to that county for trial.

The Wyoming Herald in speaking of the prosecution of the measles says:

"While the week occurred in this county, the alleged negligence and the alleged violation of law which permitted in the week, occurred in Maryland and for that reason the Franklin county courts cannot mete out punishment."

MISS EMILY E. CLEPPER

Dies In Cumberland County. Funeral Late.

Miss Emily E. Clepper, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobill, of Mt. Holly Springs, died suddenly at the latter's home Sunday evening, at the age of 67 years, and 7 months.

She is survived by a brother, George Clepper, of Geesey, Pa.

Funeral at Gardners United Brethren church at Latimore, on Thursday, at 11 a. m. Services at Gardner's church.

SALE REPORTS

Sale of William Rankey Assumed to Be Genuine.

The sale of William F. Hankey, of near Tiffin, amounted to over $400. The highest price brought by a horse was $151, while the best cow sold for $72.50. The sale was well attended.

The sale of Clarence I. Snyder on Thursday amounted to $2715.11. A large crowd was present. The best price for a horse was $178 while the highest price was $76 for a cow. Auctioneer Bream was the auctioneer.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors.

Services in the County Churches

ASPERS

Aspers—Charles Anspenger, of Steelton, is spending a month hauling stone for Mr. Hill on the family of his brother in law Edward Moorehead.

Mr. Moorehead, who spent the past two weeks with friends in Harrisburg, returned home on Saturday.

Cornelius Toner on Friday moved his family to the Crouse farm on Big Hill from where John Toner moved his family the same day to occupy his new house near Mt. Tabor Church.

John H. Bream has erected his boat pen, laid concrete foundation and has erected a new one thereon.

J. J. Rex, post master and merchant in our town, was in the city last week.

Harry Hill is having a modern dwelling house by enlarging and placing two rows of the same building. Mr. Bricker is a most progressive farmer. He built a new barn in the spring.

C. W. Hill spent last week in the State Joiner at Harrisburg last week.

H. S. Rex has completed his handsome residence in town and Earl Tatnall has moved into it. Mr. Rex's farm lately purchased from C. Irvin Blair. Mr. Tatnell has now a most comfortable home.

Frank Wright, the accommodating station agent at this place has moved into his desirable residence purchased from Henry Dornhoff very recently.

Harry Brady and Nathaniel Bream, of Harrisburg, spent the past few days with their families in Shippensburg.

The Bell Telephone Company built a line within is now complete from Aspers to Hanover. The people of this place they connect with their other lines. Elmer D. Miller is the local manager for our town. The new phone placed in his residence on the 1st inst.

Morris Kuffner has moved his family to Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland County, where he has been employed for some time past.

James Watson has moved his family from Hanover to the tenant house of J. Epplemen.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin—Owing to Rev. P. C. Sternal being unable to preach there are no services in the local Lutheran church.

Mrs. Susan Bubb purchased the property of Jacob Bubb, on the road from the I. G. R. M. and will tear away the house now on the property part of the old house will be used for a coming summer.

Mrs. C. W. Jacobs, of New York city, visited his wife and friends here for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Secrist visited in Harrisburg on Wednesday last as guests in Mr. Boyer's auto.

Miss Ethel Shoemaker and wife, of Weiglestown, and Chester Ziegler and wife, of Bair, were entertained at the home of Samuel Ziegler, near town, on Sunday. Mr. Ziegler has been on the sick list for the past few weeks but is somewhat improved.

Miss Ruth Wagner, of Gettysburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Deardorff.

Robert Ziegler, of Gettysburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler, over Sunday, last Sunday.

Misses Mary J. and Emma E. Hoffman, of Littlestown, and Mrs. J. D. Simon's, Harrisburg street, on Sunday last.

LITTLESTOWN ROUTE 2

Littlestown Route 2—Rose Spalding spent last week visiting friends near Emmitsburg.

Edward Bankert and wife, and Charles Little and wife, spent Sunday at the home of David Sonner.

Mrs. Jacob Hahn has been a slight attack of pneumonia last week.

Charles Coffman spent Sunday in Hanover with Harry Messinger and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Winbrode, a daughter.

The Christmas services of St. John's Sunday School will be held on Christmas eve, December 24th.

St. John's Sunday School near Littlestown, organized two teachers' training classes.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—The two Sunday Schools of this place are practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Mrs. Grace Weigle, her sister, Miss Ida Menk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of York, and Ellis Weigle, of Fort Hancock, New Jersey, were here to attend the funeral of John A. Weigle, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Andrew J. Bittinger, of this place, has been quite ill during the last week.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brady, of near Lilly's, on December 5th, a daughter.

The shoe factory proposition seems to have fallen through for the present.

The family of Howard Noel, of Hanover, is sadly afflicted, three children being suffering from typhoid fever. The boy is reported as on a fair way to recovery, but the boy is not. To the other two we give no hope.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Bell Telephone Company held in this town last week, the following officers were elected: Samuel Bream, president; Harry Hill, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Harry Hill, Samuel Bream and Harry Hill, directors.

Services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday were followed by a meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Henry Martin, the veteran horseman is now devoting his time to the breeding of horses. He is said to be conducting on a large scale.

The Fidelity Club of St. Mary's parish are forming a pool team to represent them in coming tournaments. They have added a number of new members and a first and second team will soon be selected.

Rev. Dr. Tierney, of St. Ss. Mary's Seminary, Paca street, Baltimore, is suffering of a Domestic Prelate by authority of the Pope next Monday, Rev. Dr. Meakim, of Baltimore, will officiate at the ceremony, and a number of priests from this locality will attend. Dr. Tierney was an assistant rector of St. Mary's church, a student at the seminary.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wormley and son, Clarence, of Mt. Holly Springs, visited at the former's parents, J. H. Kugler and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elker, near Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White entertained the following persons at dinner on Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James R. White and children, George Reed and children, Mrs. Mary Reed, daughters, Margaret and Frances, Mrs. George Reed, Gettysburg, the Misses Nellie Rowe, Lizzie Hartley, Daisy Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and daughter, Sara Ann, spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mcilhenny and Mrs. Harriet Barr, of Gettysburg.

Miss Grace Currens and brother, Edward, visited Joseph Weisbaar and family last week.

Miss Mary Weishaar and brother, John, spent Sunday with Miss Currens with relatives near Kumps, Md.

Miss Mary Weishaar spent last week with Camp Kane reports two deer having been killed during the week.

Milton and Lawrence Stine spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. James R. White.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Christmas services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday morning.

Christmas services are being held in the United Brethren church each evening this week.

Mrs Ida Heller is visiting friends in the Harrisburg vicinity.

Mrs. Thomas Paxton and Miss Rose Group spent Saturday in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Take spent Wednesday in Steelton, attending the funeral of Clarence Hoffman. Mr. Sadtler was well known in this place, his wife being Miss Rosie Orner before marriage. He leaves a wife and one child, Ida.

Harry Bentzel, of Waynesboro, visited friends in this place over Sunday.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Rev. and Mrs. Adkin G. Wolfe and son, John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frederick several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, of White Pigeon, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Junkins, of Latimore township, on Sunday. Mr. Speck was a native of near Bendersville and went to Michigan 46 years ago and has been back to the old home once in that time 28 years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Trostle have gone to Lancaster to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. George Rohrer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers, and Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner, of York, were York Springs visitors on Sunday.

R. L. Underwood, of Flora Dale, has gone on a visit to his sons in Illinois.

Harvey Trout, of Hanover, was here days in Harrisburg last week.

HARNEY

Harney—Miss Lillie Slagle, of Biglerville, spent a few days with friends here.

Levi Sanders spent a few days with his daughter, Wilmer, at Snyder.

Mrs John Fleegle and family of Bonneauville, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fleegle's father, Jacob Sheely.

Miss Margaret Frommeyer has returned to her home on Chambersburg street after spending several weeks in Philadelphia and Baltimore. She was accompanied by her sister, Estelle, who has fulfilled her position as bill clerk.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown—On Thursday of last week John M. Bertram and Bruce Musselman went to Fairfield to help Wilson Bertram, brother. They hitled two hogs that weighed 1070 pounds. One weighed 530 and the other 540 lbs. Mr. Lynn sold four of the same lot in September that weighed 1040 pounds.

Last Friday evening the Ladies' Aid League gave their anniversary for the benefit of the Lutheran members of the League. They had several dialogues, songs and recitations. Later in the evening lunch was served.

The tollgate house vacated by C. W. Pyle is occupied by Mrs. E. D. Hauer who will collect the tolls for the coming season.

There will be quite a number of sales through our section this spring and summer. Among them, Jacob Bream, who will be a large number of cows for sale on December 31, will move to his property on York street, Gettysburg, in the spring.

Christmas services will be held at Calvary Lutheran church Christmas eve.

Wilmer Culliton, who was employed in Bertram, N. Y. this summer, has returned home for the winter.

Silas Bergstresser has also been with her sister Mrs. Edward Frosd, in Baxter for several weeks, who came home on Tuesday of this week.

Robert Hahn who has bought a job lot of wheat will be getting it along the pike so that it will be handy for cold weather.

James F. Diehl is making improvements to his property on Carlisle street by building a new bon house and roofing some buildings.

PARTY

Social Event at the Home of Harvey Miller.

The following social events at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller in honor of Mr. Millard Miller, who celebrated his 21st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Stillik, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stoops, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauer, Mrs. D. W. Stoops, Misses Margaret, Ida and Ruth Stillik, Grace Kriglet, Mary Weishaar, Edith Miller, Mary Miller, Ethel Miller, Ruth Stillik, Mary and Lucy Knight, Annie, Ruth and Dorothy Crouse, Mabel, Mary and Blanche Stoops, Messrs Cyrus Miller, Walter Kugler, Paul Seabrook, Herbert White, Ralph Miller, Lawrence John White, Charles Small, Charles Miller, Harry Stillik, Russel Stoops, Andrew Mcilhoy, Paul Dube, Charles Miller, Frank Miller, John Cool, Harold Carbaugh, Harry Stillik, Ambrose Miller, Clarence Miller, Clarence Cool, Donald and Floyd Carbaugh, Harrison and Luther Rower, Maurice Stillik, and Cletus Rower.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—The Lutheran church has purchased the stock, good-will and fixtures of the John S. Miller general grocery store just below the Stonesifer drug store on South Queen street, and will continue business at possession. Mr. Martin will very much improve the place and will add a full stock to the outfit.

Mrs. Jennie Hyser, of near Taneytown, spent several days during this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Keefer, of North Queen street.

Rev. Daniel Crouse, of near Gettysburg, spent several days during this week with his son, Rev. Harold Crouse, Mr. Harry Feaser, at the edge of town.

Beginning this Sunday evening at Redeemer's Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Ellis will preform a series of sermons on the general subject: "Baptism, Its Mode and Subjects."

Miss Josephine Spangler, who was at Princess Anne, Md., during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lee, at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Plater, of near Taneytown, Md., who have been visiting the family of their daughter, Mrs. William M. Parnwalt, of East King street, for several weeks, returned home Thursday morning.

The various Sunday Schools of the town are busy preparing their exercises for Christmas. The times for holding the entertainments have not yet been determined.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Preaching services in the Christian church Sunday evening, December 10, at 2:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Rite of Baptism." The pastor, Rev. C. A. Frick will officiate.

Rev. W. S. Hartzell will be installed as pastor of the Reformed church on Tuesday, December 17, at 7 o'clock p. m. All are invited to this service.

Mrs. Adam Snyder has on exhibition at the restaurant, a two and one-half flower whole weights 9 1-2 pounds.

Harry Brown is building a new porch built at his house on Water street.

Maurice Shaffer killed a hog which weighed 513 pounds.

Jacob Weikert lost a horse and a mule by death the past week.

Mrs. Glenn and Guy Musselman and Russell Spangler who have been at Rockville, Illinois, have returned home for the winter.

The Lutheran Mite Society held a surprise anniversary at the home of Mrs. Herring last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Agatha Sanders is spending some time in Waynesboro with her sister, Mrs. Potts.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Bonneauville Institute, of Mohican, is spending several days with the family of Mr. Bigham.

John Fleigle and wife transacted business in Gettysburg on Tuesday.

Ezra Haas, who had his leg broken last Monday, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gilbert spent Sunday at the home of Francis Gelwicks, near the Cedar Ridge.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Lindaman, of Littlestown, and son, Paul, of Baltimore, and wife, of Wilmington, Delaware, spent Monday at the home of H. H. Lindaman.

John Miller and wife spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Sheely.

Luther Swope left on Tuesday for a visit to West with friends making his home for the winter.

Lloyd Orndorff was a Gettysburg visitor on Saturday.

James Sanders and sister, of Taneytown, Md., spent several days at the home of their uncle, Charles Sanders.

John Miller and wife have purchased business in Hanover last Friday.

NEW GAME LAWS

Game Commissioner would Continue to Protect Deer.

Enactment of a law prohibiting the sale in Pennsylvania of all wild game and fish brought into the state by the United States, killed either within or without the state, and the closing of all traps, raccoon and squirrels, game imported from foreign countries and game raised artificially in captivity in this State under existing law is recommended by Dr. Joseph Kalbfus Commissioner of Fisheries in his annual report to Governor John K. Tener, which was presented to the Governor Tuesday and will be transmitted to the legislature with his message to the Legislature.

Dr. Kalbfus recommends that for the purpose of laws prohibiting the killing of elk to this State having just acquired a herd from the West, and replacing the turtle dove on the protected list, that because of the rapid destroyer of the seeds of weeds and insects that they be almost entirely fed that feeds be appropriated for the maintenance of the game preserves and for protection of other birds sufficient appropriation be made to enable the commission to employ such officers which the law authorizes it to employ and which have not been put to use because of no money obliging to or perhaps to the fact that such birds other than those is permitted at this time.

The last recommendation is taken to mean that the commission is against enactment of a law prohibiting the killing of doves and ravage by any change in the law which are now being rapidly decreased by systems.

KRALLTOWN

Krallton—Evangelical preaching services at this place every Saturday evening.

Christmas missionary services at Red Run next Sunday morning and week-day afternoon and evening. Several weeks ago, remains about the same.

The condition of D. B. Beer, who was hurt in a gravel train accident several weeks ago, remains about the same.

George Hoffman is slowly convalescing from his recent illness.

Mrs. Jones Smith, of Lemoyne, who spent some time here assisting in attending to her daughter, Mrs. Beer, is again returned home.

Rev. H. H. Weaver and daughter, of Mangas Mills, and Rev. Zimmerman, of Mt. Hope, of Centerville, were circulating among friends in the vicinity over Sunday.

C. T. Griffin, wife and daughter, Pixie, and son, Ellis, were guests of C. W. Nelson and family, at Glen Spring, Sunday.

Emery Herbold and daughters, Ethel and Millie, of Bermudian, and Mrs. J. L. Garrison, of York Springs, visited Mrs. Kate Garrison Sunday.

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GOVERNOR HERE WITH COMMISSION

Governor Tener Here to Confer with Battle Anniversary Commission Regarding Next Year's Celebration. Camp Sites Picked.

Governor John K. Tener arrived in Gettysburg shortly after noon Friday to meet with the commission having in charge the arrangements for the battle anniversary celebration next year. He came in his large automobile from Harrisburg and immediately upon arrival took dinner with the commissioners at the Hotel Gettysburg. During the afternoon they made a trip over portions of the field.

Many hope will have been spent by the members of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg Commission since their arrival here. Sessions were held on Thursday evening and on Friday at Hotel Gettysburg, both of them being for the consultation alone.

The following members are present: Louis Wagner, Philadelphia; Thomas B. Dixon, Lehmaster; R. Dale Benson, Philadelphia; R. Bruce Rickards, Pittsburgh; Alex. McDowell, Sharon; Irwin K. Campbell, Pittsburgh; W. J. Jutersonk, Reading; William E. Miller, Carlisle; J. M. Schoonmaker, Pittsburgh.

Colonel James Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pennsylvania and Lake Erie Railroad and a member of the Commission, did not reach Gettysburg until Friday morning. He is a private car which was attached to the regular train from Pittsburg that was here at 2:41. Colonel Schoonmaker succeeded Captain Boyle who resigned some months ago.

The matter of camp sites for the 40,000 members to occupy next year's time and an interesting story develops with regard to the land southwest of the town which had been determined upon as one of the places to be used.

Uncle Sam evidently felt pretty sure that he could have it and the War Department went so far as to have it surveyed, plotted and appropriated before a move was made to secure the desirable ground. Then they found that it had been owned by National Guard officials for a camp of Pennsylvania notables. It is rumored on good authority that the War Department did not like the affair at all but Pennsylvania politicians have said that it received any too much consideration in the matter in the past few years by past, they say, and did not feel they owe Uncle Sam any particular consideration.

Considerable stir was caused by the discovery that Pennsylvania had gotten control of it and negotiations were soon on foot to secure some consideration on the part of the Keystone State authorities. The ground was finally passed over to the War Department for use in 1913 on condition that Pennsylvania's special guests be taken care of at the college. Red tape gathers everywhere in these proceedings and Uncle Sam did not get the land until Pennsylvania was well cared for.

Up to the present time nothing of the proceedings of the Anniversary Commission have in session here have been given out for publication. Presumably all the matters are here and busy with the large amount of work which must be done in order to get things in shape for the celebration of next July.

DIES AFTER SHOPPING

Mrs. Jones, of Mont Alto, Dies After Shopping Trip.

Mrs. Margaret Jones, wife of Benjamin Jones, died Wednesday afternoon shortly after 4 p. m., at her home in Mont Alto.

Mrs. Jones had been in Waynesboro shopping and left on the Cumberland Valley train for her home. Arriving in Mont Alto she felt slightly ill, but started to walk to her home, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. She stopped at one of the neighbors' homes to rest and then set out again but became too weak to continue. A cab man came along at this juncture and took her home. She was carried into the house in a physician's arms, but expired. She died a few minutes later.

ABOUT TIME

Waynesburg Pines Put Man Improvements. Much Satisfied.

A report is current that the Waynesburg Pines are to be cut up into a new dancing pavilion at Pen Mar, about twice the size of the one which has done service for so many years. It will be located in another part of the park according to the rumor. Much building is in contemplation on the mountain and the early spring will likely see much activity.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Butt entertained a number of friends at dinner on Thursday evening.

RESIDENCE BURNS NEAR GETTYSBURG

Home of William Abell Burns and Nearly All the Contents. Owned by the Government. Caused by Chimney Fire.

The government house on the Taneytown road, a short distance south of town, tenanted by William Abell and family, was burned to the ground with nearly the greater part of the contents between two and three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Abell was in bed at the time and she was removed with difficulty. Fortunately Mr. Abell was at home on account of his wife's illness and was able to get her out in time. She was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Starner, not far distant.

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Mr. Abell was in the employ of the National Park Commission.

WANT COLD WEATHER

Local Merchants Like Cold Weather for Fall Shopping.

"It will take more frigid weather and possibly a little snow to start trade as brisk as it should be at this time of the year," said a Gettysburg merchant this morning. While to many persons unpleasantly cold weather during late fall seams little, to the business houses it amounts to a great deal. For when the weather is cold there are unusuasmble business is past the first of October. There may be a few days of real winter thus far that people have not visited the stores for and Christmas buying as they would under ordinary conditions.

Good cold weather, heavy wraps and underwear have not been moved from the stores in any large quantity as they should this fall, and this is largely attributed to the unseasonable conditions. As strange as it may seem, a great many shoppers do not make their purchases until the weather actually drives them to it. This applies to the rough weather goods. There have been some big days for the local stores, but they have not been the very busy days between now and Christmas to make the season's trade measure up to that for 1910.

On this account merchants are hoping for cold, rough weather to set in. Clear and cold days make idea time to shop.

EXPECT DISCHARGES

Employees of Western Maryland Likely to be Given Papers.

At the main office of the Western Maryland Railroad in Baltimore, a statement was given out, saying that the discharge of employees on the system as a result of the big wreck at Big Pipe Creek on the night of the division superintendent at Hagerstown. The vacancies will be filled by employes now on the extra boards of the company.

"I think one of the most pathetic incidents I ever knew was in the recent at the house at Big Pipe Creek," Dohoney, marshal of the States Railroad Commission. "In addition to the four trainmen killed, I found that a tramp had been killed, buried under tons of coal and debris. There was nothing on the unfortunate man except a soiled memorandum book that you carry in your pocket. It explained his name, and fifteen pressed against a piece of paper. They brought him the worst of luck."

INMATE BURNS

Cumberland County Home Inmate Meets Death.

In a fire early Wednesday in a section of the Cumberland County poorhouse used for the accommodation of those in the infirmary, David H. Cuppler, fifty-eight years old and a tinsmiths resident of the county, was burned to death. Coroner Preston said Cuppler had evidently overturned a lamp.

Mrs. Charles H. Huber entertained for her sister, Miss Ruth Annan, at her home on Carlisle street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Allen Dickson and son, of Chambersburg street, are spending a week in McKnightstown.

WILLIAM REED WAS BAD MAN

Bittinger Man, Arrested for Abuse and Neglect of his Children, Has Served Several Jail Sentences.

William Reed, of near Bittinger, who was arrested on Monday by Constable Charles H. Wilson at his home, charged with abuse and neglect to his children, is well known in the courts of Adams and Garrett counties.

Reed, who is about 46 years of age, has resided in many bar room fights during the past 20 years, and when under the influence of liquor was always quarrelsome and "bad actor."

Older citizens will recall the tragic death of Reed's wife, who died while lived in a small house near Hanover. She and several other were on a spree one night at a late hour, and it is supposed he upset a lighted lamp, which resulted in the destruction of the house, Reed perishing in the flames. Two of his children were born of the Reed family met violent deaths.

About 17 years ago, on a Saturday night, there was a fight in Fairfield, when one Wesley "Billy" Reed arriving on the scene about 10 o'clock that night, engaged in a short while he picked a fight with young William Hoke, and struck him on the pike in front of the dance hall. Reed drew a knife and cut a deep gash in the left arm of Fury, who succumbed to the shoulder to the elbow. He was also cut on the left side of the head and around on the scalp. Reed was arrested and brought to jail in the County jail for the offense.

Some years later, it is stated, he was in a fight in Hanover restaurant, and after drawing a knife on Frank Bowman, a waiter, who refused it too warm for him and he fled but was captured and given a complete lasting.

At another time, it is alleged, he stole a hat from a man on a Hoke (O'Boil, Hanover. High Constable W. H. Bowers, who lived near Reed and his carry the hat back to the owner. This resulted in considerable fun for he swore revenge. One night he laid in wait for the officer armed with a revolver, and went from the policeman's home. Mrs. Smouk, Hanover, heard the shot and warned her husband to be on the lookout as Reed had been around all night. Several days afterward Reed was apprehended and again served a year in jail.

THEOPHILUS HAAR

Mr. Haar Died on Wednesday near Abbottstown.

Theophilus Haar died at his home near Abbottstown on Wednesday. His age was 66 years.

He is survived by seven sons and daughters, as follows: Henry Haar, of near New Oxford; Harvey Haar, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Albert Hendricks, of New Freedom; Miss Emma Haar, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Gideon Haar, and Misses Lillian and Susan Haar, at home. He is also survived by a brother and sister, Caroline Haar, of near Abbottstown, and Mrs. Daniel Hoffman, of Hanover.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 15, brief services at the house at 9:30 a. m.; furthe services at the Lutheran church, Abbottstown, interment in cemetery adjoining. The Rev. Schadt, of Hanover, and Rev. F. C. Sternat, of Abbottstown, officiating.

PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker Entertain for their Son.

Tuesday evening a very social surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, in honor of their son, Howard's birthday. The following guests were present, Mr. and Mrs Peter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Stoops, Alice Strasburg, Margaret Strasburg, Mrs. Ezra Baker, Myrtle Nagle, Nora Baker, Edna Singley, Gladys Kime, Della Curness, Gladys Metz, Minnie Ira and George Nagle, Howard Baker, Frank Kump, Roy Lewis, Will Lewis, Ira Baker, Charles Anne Baker, Charles Howard, George and Preston Strasburg, Carl Spitler, John, Isaac and Louis Metz, Raymond Kime, Jesse Plank, Ira Baker, Ollie Studebaker, Walter Singley.

TWO WEDDINGS

Rev. D. T. Kosar Performs Two Ceremonies.

On Thursday Rev. D. T. Kosar married at the Lutheran parsonage in Arendtsville Odo D. Carey and Miss Ella Mickley, both of Franklin township; and Benjamin H. Baldwin and Miss Pearle E. Warren, both of Mount Joy township.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John A. Rummel, of Stevens street, is spending a week with her son, John F. Rummel, of Baltimore.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity of college gave a dance in their lodge on the campus Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thomas A. Faust, of Passaic, New Jersey, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberhart.

The condition of Mrs. Sarah Reaver, of New Oxford and Gettysburg at present where little or no work has been done is depleting the force of the foundry until the opening of spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Lwe popular in the county in past years have not yet been resumed this winter on account of the cold weather for after the holidays.

The college basket ball schedule for this year has not yet been announced but it is said that there will be games with most of them good ones and including Bucknell and the University of Pittsburgh.

County correspondents tell weekly of the farmers who have commenced finishing their fall work. It is said that there is a large acreage of corn and practically all the corn husking.

Samuel Anglemyer, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of Mrs. Ida Bushman's Valley, spent Saturday with his niece, Miss Effie Capsadle, on his return home.

CHURCH NOTICES

YORK SPRINGS ETC

Services at York Springs 10.00 a.m. Sunday School at Hunterstown 1.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Revival services at Mock Chapel 7.00 p.m. Rogers, pastor.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School 9.30 a. m.,Rev. J. G. Hoffmeier, superintendent. Preaching service in the evening as announced last Sunday. Sermon subject, "Chosen Leaders." Christian Endeavor, 6.00 p. m., leader Christian Endeavor Meeting 6.00 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School 9.00 a. m. No preaching by the pastor as he has announced The pastor Rev. J. Carlise Rogers, preaches in the evening at 7.00 p. m. Theme "My Place in the Revival." Sunday evening's service will begin a series of meetings to continue each evening during the week. The pastor will be specially invited to attend all meetings. Come help.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9.30 Sunday morning. Preaching by the pastor Rev. Lengle at 6.15 in the evening. A cordial invitation to all services. Dow Ott, pastor.

BIGLERVILLE U. B.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Communion service at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited. Revival services all next week. The officiaus on Saturday and Sunday evenings will be for the support of Evangelist Barlow.

ENGINE EXPLODED

Traction Engine Explodes on Street in Hagerstwn.

A traction engine, owned by Contractor D. Newton Thomas, operating a stonecrusher in Hagerstown, exploded with such force that the engine were blown a quarter of a mile away. The explosion took place in the west section of the boiler, to which the smokestack was attached, 200 feet. Fortunately only several other workmen were injured. Joseph Washington's residence was partly wrecked.

WANTED: girl for waitress in dining room, good position. Apply at once, J. H. Tawney, Gettysburg.

YOU can buy a nice box of Christmas cigars, pipes or tobacco at H. B. Sefton's.—advertisement.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wible, successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu
New Dry Wheat	.90
New Ear Corn	.60
Rye	.55
New Oats	.30

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Dairy Feed	$1.35
Coarse Spring Bran	1.30
Fine Spring Bran	1.30
Corn Meal Mixed	1.50
Cotton Seed Meal	per sack $2.00
Cotton Seed Meal	1.90
Flocculator Stock Food	1.90
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy Hay	1.25
Rye Chop	1.75
Mixed Chop	1.60
Plaster ground	$7.00 per ton
Plaster unground	$4.00 per ton
Flour	$4.40
Wheat	Per bu. 1.00
New Ear Corn	.60
Shelled Corn	.60
New Oats	.30
Rye	.55

New York Markets—Flemmy White Rumpy Steer, $9 and $10.

THE WORKING OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Money Probers Hear Membership Never Increases.

CANNOT STOP MANIPULATION

Member Admits Failed Firms Lost Customers' Stock Used as Collateral. Millions Loaned Daily.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The highways and byways of finance, as traversed by operators on the New York stock exchange, were explored and better business committee in its "money trust" inquiry.

Frank K. Sturgis, of the brokerage firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co., was the president and a member of the board of governors of the New York stock exchange, told the committee at length about the ways of that body.

The testimony given by Mr. Sturgis brought out the following points:

The membership of the stock exchange has increased only 100 since 1869, when it was fixed at 1100. Since then the business done and the securities listed on the exchange have increased about fifty times over. The stories declared that an increase in the membership proportionate with the present membership was well able to handle the business.

In a dozen recent failures, Mr. Sturgis admitted, stock exchange houses had carried with them stock owned in part by their customers and hypothecated by the brokers for more than the total ownership of the firm. In such cases the proceeds of the sale of the insolvent brokers' stock, in exchange goes, it was explained, not to his customers, but to his creditors. Mr. Sturgis thought this was fair and just, as it was a regulation enforced by the rules of the exchange and recognized by the public.

Stock exchange brokers usually own the stock even in cases where they borrow as collateral to support their loans, Mr. Sturgis said, the practice of pledging the securities for a great deal more than the amount of the loan debt of the customer on the stock. He added that the governors of the exchanges would welcome any suggestion that would prevent this practice.

Mr. Sturgis, through a grilling, detailed examination, declared that the stock exchange could not prevent members borrowing from the so-called loan syndicates. He said they could not go behind the statements of borrowers as to buyer or seller's motives.

On this point Mr. Sturgis and counsel for the committee had a spirited interchange.

"Is it legitimate for a member of the exchange to borrow money from a certain amount of stock to one broker and an equal or greater amount of the same stock to another broker?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"So long as there is no collusion and the commissions are paid, I think it is legitimate," said Mr. Sturgis.

"The borrower has to trust that the broker's commission be paid?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, that is it."

"Then you think that the object of their sort of transaction is to raise or depress the price of the stock?"

"The object is to create an active market."

"A market that appears to be active, you mean?"

Several money brokers operating in the "loan crowd" on the New York stock exchange testified that at the height of the panic of 1907 they expected the movement of money toward New York from the interior. At that time the money was needed at home points and was not sent. This was true, it is said, of Grinnet & Rogers, New York.

"Sometimes," said Mr. Sturgis, "$2,500,000 or $4,000,000 is loaned within fifteen or twenty minutes, this volume of transactions serving as a basis for rates on renewal of loans. I have known more than $20,000,000 or $25,000,000 a day and borrowings have been made for a single day. I have loaned as high as $21,000,000. I represent the borrower rather than the lender and, of course, I get the lender in his interest in the sections.

Mr. Grisset said J. P. Morgan & Co. frequently loan at the exchange, selecting commercial paper and making no slaps between their transactions. He said the principal borrowers are the National City bank, the Chase National bank and the Bank of Commerce.

Mills Win and Choate Mother-in-Law.

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 13.—William Penn, township auditor, and owner of the Poplar street, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Mary Ann Hoffman, mother-in-law, Mrs. Edward Slater, Wednesday night with a revolver shot and escape on a freight train, but was captured at the town limits by the police.

Metal Men Fatally Hurt.

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 13.—Samuel R. Brown, proprietor of the Milroy hotel, fell thirty feet from a trolley bridge at Burnham and was taken to the Lewistown hospital, where he is suffering with a fractured skull and internal injuries. There is little hope for his recovery.

RUSSERS HOLD UP FARMER

Steal His Horse and Runabout on the Road Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 13.—Held up on the Philadelphia road about nine miles from Baltimore by two masked men with revolvers, who took him and then rode his horse and runabout, was the thrilling experience of Henry Wooden, a farmer of Stemphy, Aberdeen.

Wooden was left standing in the road many miles from home with a horse he had bought in Baltimore. He was tending a horse which he was taking home to his farm. On the outside and nothing but a rope halter, which he had to use instead of the back of the horse, he rode to his home and reported the matter to the police.

The highwaymen demanded that Wooden get out of the carriage, and when he complied with their order, he men struck him. When he got out of the runabout he saw that the horse had departed. Then unhitch the horse at the back of the runabout and, turning the buggy about, drove off. Wooden was stunned by the blow.

ALLIES EXPECT WAR WILL BE RESUMED

Turkey Must Accept Peace Terms Promptly or Fight.

London, Dec. 13.—The peace terms handed to the envoys of the Turkey and representatives of the Balkan league when the peace negotiations begin here will be accompanied by an ultimatum to the Ottoman government must accept within forty-eight hours the cession to the Turkish Balkans frontier limitations, or military operations on a large scale will ensue.

This ultimatum was drawn up at Sofia, transmitted to the capitals members of the Balkan leagues and endorsed by all. It is due to the belief that Turkey is fighting for time and that she intends to resist any attempt to dictate terms to her, which is accompanied by the allies with heavy loss of life. A dispatch from Sofia says that the Bulgarians believe the peace negotiations already have failed and that actual fighting will recommence within five days later.

When this dispatch was submitted to M. Pepovitch, one of the Servian peace envoys, he admitted that he and his colleagues had no great hope of a successful termination of their conference.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries probably have information that Turkey has used Greece's failure to join the armistice to strengthen her military and diplomatic war preparations. Under the guise of representations to the powers hostilities against Greece the Turkish government might easily create the war scare against Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, the delegates desire.

OFFERS $1000 FOR SLAY!

Acting Governor Poets Reward For Miss Marshall's Murderer.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 13.—Acting Governor Frizen Kennedy, a proclamation offering $1000 reward for the capture of the murderer of Miss Elizabeth Miss Marshall, who was attacked on the outskirts of Trenton, on Dec. 4, and who has died as the result of her injuries.

The total sum of rewards for the capture of the murderer amounts to $2250, the freeholders of Mercer county having added $1250 to the $1000. Miss Marshall's employers $500 and her family $250.

Woman Democrats to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 13.—An official call was issued for the first annual convention of the National Women's Democratic League, which was organized June 1 and took an active part in the recent campaign. The convention will be held in Washington, Jan. 13, 14 and 15. The charter membership list, which was closed with the constitutional rule Dec. 8, contains the names of 10,000 of many men prominent in the Democratic party.

Yo Sing For "Down and Outs."

Washington, Dec. 13.—Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, will sing at a benefit entertainment for "down and out" Democrats who are She will sing "Lead, Kindly Light."

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, FLOUR, firm; winter, clear, $4.25@4.65; city mills (new), $4.75@5.00.

RYE FLOUR quiet; per barrel, $3.60 @3.80.

WHEAT, firm; No. 2 red, spot, 98@98½; No. 2 red, December, 98; No. 2 red, May, 98½@99; No. 2 hard, spot, 98@98½; No. 2 hard, December, 98; No. 2 hard, May, 98½@99.

CORN, firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 68@68½; No. 2 yellow, December, 68; No. 2 yellow, May, 68½@69; No. 2 mixed, spot, 67½@68; No. 2 mixed, December, 67½@68; No. 2 mixed, May, 68½@69.

OATS, firm; No. 2 white, clipped, local, 38@38½; No. 2 white, clipped, December, 38; No. 2 white, clipped, May, 38½@39; No. 3 white, clipped, local, 37@37½; No. 3 white, clipped, December, 37; No. 3 white, clipped, May, 37½@38.

BUTTER, steady; fancy creamery, 32@33.

EGGS, firm; fancy, selected, 37 @38; nearby, 35; western, 34.

CHEESE, steady; 17@17½c. basis.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) CATTLE, prime, $6.50@6.75; good, $6.25@6.50; tidy, $5.75@6.00; fair, $5.50@5.75; common, $5@5.25; bulls, $4@4.50; veal calves, $8.50@9; heifers, $5@5.50.

HOGS, prime heavy, $6.25@6.30; prime medium weight, $6.25@6.30; best light, $6.25@6.30; pigs, $6.25@6.30; roughs, $5.75@6; stags, $4@4.50; common, $5@5.50.

SHEEP, prime wethers, $4.75@5; good, $4.50@4.75; tidy, $4@4.25; fair, $3.50@3.75; common, $3@3.25; yearlings, $5@5.50; spring lambs, $6.50@7.25.

HOME IN COUNTY FILTHY AS SLUMS

Wilhelm Reed Arrested for Abusing Children. Home at Bittinger Station Declared Worse than those in City Slums.

An Adams County home so filthy that it was declared worse than any in the slums of the big cities was brought to the attention of the local authorities on Tuesday when William Reed, of Oxford township, appeared before Squire Hill to answer a charge of neglect and cruel treatment of his five children ranging in age from three to fourteen years. The wife and mother died last March.

Reed was arrested on Monday by County Detective Charles H. Wilson who brought him to the local jail and then returned with Steward Harry A. Sheely, of New Oxford, who went and brought the four youngest children to the home. The fifth, a girl fourteen years old, fled from her father some time ago and took refuge with Mrs. Brinton who lives not far away.

The case has for some time been under the observance of the people about Bittinger Station and recently was investigated by Miss Nettie Swartz, of New Oxford, who was acting under instructions from the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Miss Swartz was for nine years engaged in deaconess work in New Haven and Brooklyn and in her testimony at the hearing said:

"In all my work in the cities I never saw any greater neglect. I have witnessed bad conditions but in no home have I ever seen such filth as at the Reed place."

Alice Reed, the fourteen year old daughter, told how she and the remainder of the family, six all told, slept in one bed, the only one in the house; that the family food was potatoes, bread and molasses, with lard for use on the bread instead of butter, and with meat once a month. The father at times gets drunk and becomes abusive, and he was during one of these sprees that he first threw a lamp at the girl and then hit her over the head with a stout wooden handle, causing her to leave and seek a home with Mr. Brinton.

Since the death of the mother the child has had all the household work to do, including what cooking there was, the washing and general care of the children. The house is little more than a shack. The bed clothing consisted of a mattress, two blankets and a pillow—these for a father and six children—and was said to be in awful condition.

When Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sheely visited the place Monday to take the children away they found the building filled with filth and conditions almost unbelievable. The children were too dirty to take on the train and the men took in hand the task of cleansing them up.

The officials hauled water on a wagon and gave the youngsters a preliminary bath and when they arrived at the Adams County home were thoroughly cleaned. They are John, aged 12, George 11, Maggie 6, and Dorsey 3. The two men and their pitiable charges attracted much attention on their way to town, the oldest child, but 14 year old girl, is still being taken care of at the Brinton home.

Her tale at the hearing was the most unusual which has been brought out in local court circles for many a day. One night, she said, her father came home so drunk that she was afraid to stay in the house and she took her three brothers and a sister and went over to the office of the firm of Stover and Wilson who operate the lime kiln at Bittinger. There they spent the night and in the morning the father had recovered from the effects of the alcohol.

The abuse has evidently been leaping up for some time, going on even before the death of the mother, though the child said "Things were better when Mama was living."

Reed, the father, is a well built man and apparently in good physical condition. He worked at the lime kilns but seldom put in an entire week, according to the testimony of Charles Glovers, who is in charge. His wages sometimes reached a figure between $18 and $19 a week but the chief purchase seemed to be potatoes and bread. There was little clothing and Reed and Sheely said in his testimony how the light shone through cracks in the house so that neighbors feared for the health of the children during the winter.

Several witnesses were called who told of conditions at the home and of what was bound over for ... very term of Court. Mean... the children will be ... for at the above house and ... will ... in the care of Mr. Brinton.

WOULD HELP THE COUNTY FARMERS

Let the Rural Carriers Bring in Butter and Eggs, Say Advocates of New Idea for the Parcels Post. Protect from Frost.

That an arrangement will be made by which the farmers of Adams County may send their products by mail direct to the people of Gettysburg and other county towns, is now contemplated by those in charge of arrangements for the installation of the parcels post on January first.

Should the plan be put into effect a Gettysburg resident will be able to telephone his favorite farmer "Send me in two dozen eggs" and that afternoon the rural carriers will bring them in and deliver at the consumer's door. Producer straight to consumer with Uncle Sam as the only middleman is the dream of those working out the idea.

To allow the development of this plan it is proposed to have the carriers equip themselves with a specially designed motor vehicle which shall be heated throughout, allowing them to pick up various articles along the line of route and thus secure from freezing weather until they have handed their run. Further plan would do away with the necessity of carriers taking all the mail in the post office when intended for other people on the same route or for those living on the line.

This would not only save time but extra handling of the mail and cost of employing special means of delivery for the parcels. The idea would cause much faster service in some sections. Now, if a farmer writes a letter to order an article for sale the carrier must bring the letter to town here it is thrown in a corner of the office and take it out the next day. Under the new plan he could see to the railway mail clerk and drop it off the day he receives it.

Mr. Bonsey a member of the carriers in this county enjoyed a demonstration of how a motor carrier will their use. It is expected that the introduction of parcels post will be followed by a big jump in the mail business. The great drop in prices from the mail order houses will result in stimulate trade, especially to the stores of Gettysburg where the carriers may expect to have their wages increased down. In fact it is not thought that the present means will prove sufficient to handle the increase. The automobile equipped with the cabinet in the rear with numerous compartments adapted to the various sized packages which will be made from the injurious effects of the cold.

SIX SUSPENDED

Dickinson College Authorities Take Prompt Action.

Six students at Dickinson College were suspended indefinitely by order of the faculty for having taken part in the hazing of Hammond Smith, a Freshman, several weeks ago. The college authorities at once began an investigation of the affair, finishing on Saturday with the result. It will be remembered that Smith had the word "Fresh" painted on his face and body and had to be sent to a Philadelphia hospital to have the marks removed.

It seems to be common knowledge among the student body that these six were in the crowd that did the hazing and that a student by the name of Davies is the one who actually applied the acid to Smith's face. The latter was also suspended at the time.

It is also said that Davies has married considerably over the occurrences and that it was necessary to consult a physician about having him sent were fears of a mental breakdown.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

John Fegen, formerly of Gettysburg, Hurt in Carlisle.

An exciting and somewhat dangerous runaway occurred Saturday morning in Carlisle when John H. Fagen, formerly of Gettysburg, was painfully hurt. Mr. Fagan was driving and a heavy front had made the hard street composition quite slippery. The horses fell throwing out Mr. Fagen. His head struck the curb on the nose, the left arm was sprained and he sustained bruises. The horse ran some distance before being caught and the vehicle was slightly damaged.

HUNTERS FINED

Half a dozen Arrests of men who shot does during the recent hunting season have been made by wardens of State Game Commissioner the last few days. In each instance $100 fines were paid. Game officials say that a number more cases are under investigation.

Daily Christmas Hint

Something a Young Man May Give His Fiancee

The up to date young woman wears nothing about go into saturday's affair they spoil the lines of a narrow straight skirt in a tailored costume. Consequently almost any girl wants

VANITY SETS.

approveless a gift in which she might have occasion to use.

Such gifts are illustrated, one being an umbrella in the top of which is fitted powder and a chamois face cloth.

Another set shows a compact set in which is piddeo e cosmetic vanity set.

Daily Christmas Hint

A Dainty Gift for the Wee Tot

Most attractive for the wee tot a year or two old is the pussy Pete rig pictured.

A foundation cap of white silk heco be provided, and over this fronton

INFANT'S OAP OF SATIN RIBBON

tion are arranged plaitings or quillings of cross colored satin ribbon. Where the ears are placed to the cap are tuppear tiny bunches of rosebuds and tor asthenoria

Daily Christmas Hint

Artificial Flowers in Dainty Gift form This Season

Artificial flowers are a feature of the season and now the pretty power theirs invaded the realm of needlework in a

THE ROSE PINCUSHION

new guise, that of a hanging pincush ion conceived from a huge rubber rose. Dresden silk in rose shades is the covering used for the pincushion proper, which is placed in the center of the blossom. Artificial foliage adds to the beauty of this attractive Christmas gift.

SMALLNESS OF THE WORLD

How Grecian Currency Found its Way to a Pigeon Loft in the City of Indianapolis.

Charles M. Cross took from his pocketbook a piece of thin yellow cardboard that looked something like the old-fashioned fractional United States currency—ante bellum.

"Where do you think I found this?" he asked, waving it at a group around him.

Of course nobody knew, and he passed that Mr. Cross had been digging in the family archives, and had come across a bit of money.

"My uncle has been hanging down the old Hitzer house. Up in the loft they found a pigeon's nest. The house had been deserted, the windows broken, and the pigeons had taken possession. In one as a part of the nest was this money. You can see it is of Greek issue, as it is marked 'Δισ δραλμαι.' but how did it get into an irrigation house, and in a pigeon's nest?"

Demarchus C. Brown, one of the litterateurs, was showing incrousing interest. "I think I have the mate to that piece of money," he said and he took from his pocketbook a duplicate. "I believe, also, that I can unfold the mystery. Years ago, when studying Greek at Butler college I had some much money that I had brought home from Athens. This money was exhibited in the classes, and I gave a two drachme piece to a Greek student who was then living in the Hitzer house. I have no doubt that it went out there and that the pigeon steward appropriated it. That was a good many years ago, and it was a long ways from Athens, but it proves the smallness of the world. Send it on, sir, after all."—Indianapolis News.

CUT GROUND UNDER BOOSTER

Exceedingly Neat Rejoinder Made by Salesman to His Pulled-Up Employer.

Rivalry among motor car manufacturers is acute, if good natured. At a recent convention of automobile salesmen one great dwelt at length on the remarkable popularity of his car and the wonderful organization of its selling force.

"Why, just think of it, gentlemen," said he, "we have only one sales executive and a car every two minutes of each working day. There was never anything like it."

When he had concluded the representative of a rival factory arose and remarked: "Mr. Chairman, with your permission, I would like to offer my congratulations to the gentlemen that there's one of his cars sold every two minutes. That's certainly wonderful. I understood you to say that you sold that good automobile. Am I right?"

"I certainly do," affirmed the previous speaker.

"Well, I don't; that's all. I call it mighty poor salesmanship."

"What do you mean?" demanded the booster. "A car every two minutes—"

"Poor salesmanship—there's no other name for it. The gentleman forgets that there's a sucker born every minute."

After which the next speaker was introduced.

Maligned the Uniform.

During the war to the Philippines General Charles King, one day while resplendent in his uniform, which was made especially brilliant by several rows of new brass buttons, came up on a raw recruit. The latter was on post duty and failed to salute the general.

"Are you on duty here?" asked General King, with a show of anger.

"I guess so," said the recruit. "They sent me out this morning."

"Do you remember your general orders?" said the general.

"I guess I do—some of them," said the raw recruit.

"Well," said the general, "don't you know that you are supposed to salute your officers? Don't you know I am the general of the brigade?"

"You the general?" said the new recruit. "Gosh, no; I didn't know it. I thought you was the chief of the fire department."—Saturday Evening Post.

First Use of Asphalt.

Asphalt, with which so many roads are now being paved, is an ancient product. Many years ago, in Switzerland, natural rock asphalt was discovered, and for more than a century it was used before the purpose of extracting the rich ores of bitumen it contained. In time it was noticed that pieces of rock which fell from the mines and were crushed by the wheels formed a massively fine road surface and as stated by the best of the sun. A property of this asphalt rock was that made, following upon the discovery, and in 1838 an asphaltum road company was laid in Paris. From that time the use of rock asphalt for the making of roads and pavements has increased and extended in all countries.

No Kiss With Alimony.

When a man has been divorced and ordered by the court to pay his wife alimony, the law does not require that he kiss her every time he makes his payments, according to a ruling made by Magistrate Norris of Decatur, Mrs. Emathie Vincent, who recently got a divorce in the county court from Dean Vincent, a motorman, told Magistrate Norris that when she called on her former husband to collect her $20 alimony he tendered her the money but refused to kiss her, and she refused the money.

1887 Our 25th Christmas Anniversary 1912

Chas. A. Blocher's

Jewelry Store,

Centre Square, Gettysburg.

Has on exhibition an unusual stock of new and novel gifts. Designs in Silverware and Cut Glass at the latest approved patterns are ready for your inspection.

WATCHES

CLOCKS RINGS

LOCKETS BROOCHES

CHAINS

New Gettysburg Souvenirs

Sterling and Plated Tableware

Jewel Boxes Toilet Articles

FREE THIS BEAUTIFUL PILLOW

ALL we ask is that you buy 6 cakes of Richardson's Cream Yeast Wash Boilers at 25c each and receive fully Illustrated Lesson for 25c Pillow Top and Instructions Free. Send for Booklet "Home Economics" and name of nearest dealer. Offer expires with the expiration of the present supply of RICHARDSON'S PRIZE WASH BOILERS. LIMITED TIME ONLY

Games and Toys For The Children

We list here but a few of the many games and toys in our large Christmas stock

Circus Cars Fire Engines Boys' Coal Carts Dolls, Swords Guns, Weary Willie and Jeff, Banjos Violins, Accordeons, Drums Horns, Electric Engines, Bureaus and Sanitaries, Etc.

Mechanical Toys Majestic Fishing Pool, Tid Bits Lively Wishing Table Croquet Sets Donkey Party Round the World Nail-Kegs Puzzle Rifle, Farmer Boy Sets The North Pole Sets Authors, Old Maids, Etc.

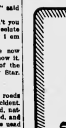
Christmas Tree Decorations

All of the fancy, fussy little things that go to beautify and decorate the Christmas tree. Tinsel-work in complete, and consists in part as follows: Tinsel, Bells, Stars, Pictures, Candles, Candle Holders, Ornaments and Bowls.

Nothing over 10 cents.

TRIMMER'S 5 and 10 ct. Store.

Corner of Baltimore and Middle Sts.



Telephone Service— The Power Behind the Dollar

Throw your business into "high." Gear up by Bell Telephone. Telephone-usage and profit-dollars are so related—"touch a button" and the wire on the "loose pulley" with inadequate telephone equipment, or with none at all, is like having no radius and expecting large credit. Talk with the Business Office to-day.

The Bell Telephone Company of Penna
John O. Beam, Local Manager, York, Penna.

GETTYSBURG WAS POOR CAMP SITE

According to Report of Inspector General Sweeney, of the National Board of Pennsylvania. Rains to Blame.

The wind and rain that beat down on the men of the Pennsylvania National Guard division that encamped at Gettysburg last July, giving the soldiers that bedraggled appearance that is totally at variance with the inspection officer's idea of neatness and converting the camp grounds into a quagmire through which the men had to wade in the pursuance of camp duties, evidently had its influence on the inspection officers in making out their report on that particular camp, which report is just made public, judging from their criticisms.

Colonel Frank G. Sweeney, Inspector General, says that the camp ground, by reason of the storms, was in an intolerable condition, compelling the men to change their respective lines from two to four inches of mud and in the Fourth infantry every street was a mud hole, so that it was predictable that the men presented themselves in such good form.

"The shortcomings of the inspection were many," says Colonel Sweeney. Men were unshaven and unshorn, articles of dress were worn improperly, hats were unserviceable, tents were carelessly rolled and a lack of snap was noticeable." "No doubt," he says, "had the inspections been held the latter part of the week this department would have been able to present a more satisfactory report.

"The difficulties encountered this year in securing the land used at this encampment and the unsatisfactory character of its soil are sufficient reasons, if there were none other, for the selection and purchase by the state of a permanent camp ground."

BRODBECK'S ACCOUNT

Much Talk about New Congressman's Election Expense Account.

A dispatch to the York Dispatch from Washington says:

"The fact that Congressman-elect A. R. Brodbeck, according to his sheet of the bill, has exceeded the expenditure of five thousand dollars permitted under the corrupt practices sworn statement on file with the seat, is liable to result in an investigation on the part of the house leaders.

"Brodbeck's statement speaks for itself. It is said to be the only one elected to the sixty-third congress who has exceeded the amount allowed in his nomination and election under the corrupt practices act. Some interesting developments are expected here as a result of the statement of Brodbeck filed by Congressman-elect Brodbeck."

However, in explanation of the matter, the York Gazette has the following:

"There has been considerable talk about the election expense account of Congressman-elect A. R. Brodbeck, some of which has been more sensational than accurate. The total of the three accounts filed by Mr. Brodbeck, the last one being the first of last week, was $5,018.20.

"This happened because of an error in computation. In the previous election account there was an item of $100, and this was also repeated in the after election account as a part of the advertising item, where it should not have been, as it was paid and appeared in the former report. By reason of the error in computation the total was $100 more than it should have been. The total of his primary and election expenses is $4,918.20. When this error was discovered, as it was as soon as attention was directed to the total filed being over the legal limit, a supplementary statement setting forth the facts was filed in the office of the clerk of the courts here and also with the clerk of the House of Representatives in Washington."

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail Awaiting Call at Local office.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Gettysburg post office December 9, 1912:

Mr. Charles Crooms, Mr. Harry Getter, Miss Grace Calvalon, Z. A. Clark, Mr. Thomas K. Fanning, Lina Rice 2d, Mrs. J. H. C. Shanly, Mr. Ira W. Slaybaugh, Mr. Will Bowra, Master Earl Tuomas, Mrs. Maggie Watsar, Charley Valegant.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

C. Wm. Bealze, postmaster.

Miss Zita Ramer has returned to her home on Baltimore street after spending several months in Ocean City.

VISITORS DAY DECEMBER 20

Public Schools will Receive Visitors that Day. Parent Teachers' Association Holds Regular Monthly Meeting.

Friday afternoon, December 20, has been set aside as Patrons' Day in the public schools of Gettysburg, according to an announcement made at Friday evening's meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association when a formal invitation was extended to the people of town to visit the schools on the date given.

Each school will have its own individual way of observing the day. Some will hold their regular classes, others will have special exercises and some will have displays of the work now being done. Visitors will be expected to see specimens of basket weaving and sewing now carried on in the schools of town while the work of the well equipped manual training department will come in for its share of attention.

Friday evening's meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association filled the High School room. Miss Rose Scott's room again captured the banner for having the largest number of mothers present, the class having entertained sixteen fathers and mothers at the meeting. Other schools had from four to eleven there.

The following were appointed as the membership committee: Mrs. S. S. Swope, Mrs. Calvin Hamilton, Miss Rose Scott, Prof. Mark Keller and Prof. H. Sharetts. The membership of the association is growing around the elementary applications being quite numerous.

A visiting committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. L. Dow Ott, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Ira Harrington, Mrs. C. C. Ziegler, Mrs. Jobs Blocher, Mrs. H. B. Swope and Mrs. Rose Culp. All the members were urged to make visits to the schools of the town.

The entertainment portion of the program consisted of a vocal duet by Miss Daisy Wentz and Miss Paulina Rudisill; also a vocal solo, accompanied by Edna and William Zinoand. Rev. F. E. Taylor offered prayer and an illustrated lecture was given by Miss Hendricks, of Philadelphia.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Tells how Mail for Christmas should be Sent.

Postmaster General Hitchcock offers the following Christmas suggestions: "If followed, will in his judgment do much to relieve the congestion of the mail volume of Christmas mail. He says:

"Postage on all matters should be fully prepaid. Packages not fully prepaid will be sent forward.

"All packages should be fully and plainly addressed, including street and number, or number of rural route, in order that there may be no delay in forwarding or delivering them.

"The sender's name and address should be placed on the back of the bend corner of the envelope or wrapper, in order that it may be returned if undelivered.

"All mail matter should be securely packed and wrapped so as to bear transmission without breaking. Other than ordinary commodities must be left unsealed so that postal officials may examine it.

"Packages of third and fourth class matter may bear, in addition to the names and addresses of the senders and addressees, a written designation of the contents.

"All packages should be presented for mailing and should be deposited in mail receptacles with as little delay as is at the post office and to insure prompt dispatch."

TWO KILLED

Two Killed in Automobile Accident Near York.

Charles Krodel, twenty-seven years of age, of Columbia, leader of the Krodel Opera House Orchestra, and Henry Steincone, thirty-six years, of Wrightsville, were killed and two others, Mrs. Krodel and Miss Mary Krodel, of this city, were killed Saturday evening about 5.30 o'clock at the Stony Hill crossing, about two miles south of here, four miles east of York when Northern Central train No. 32, scheduled to leave the York station at 5.25 o'clock, crashed into the automobile in which the two men were going to York. The auto, a new Kline-Kar, driven by Charles Krodel, a well known young salesman, was smashed almost into splinters and the passenger train carrying several hundred people, it is said, escaped with the engine only being jammed under the pony wheels of the locomotive and throwing them from the track.

Corporal Martin Hanna, of the United States mine planter, "Echo-fleet," spent a few days last week with Mauro Kidlinger.

FIVE KILLED IN MIDNIGHT WRECK

Evening Passenger Train Wrecked in Head-on Collision with Freight Near Pen Mar. Five Killed. Mr. Chritzman Escaped.

Five men were killed, three engines demolished and a dozen cars badly damaged in a head-on collision near Pen Mar at 11.26 Friday night. The two trains were the evening train No. 5 which is due in Gettysburg at 8.40 and a double header freight. The dead are:

S. M. Leiter, baggage master on passenger train. Residence Hagerstown. Age 45. Single.

J. L. Bellig, engineer on first engine of freight. Residence Hagerstown. Age 24. Single.

W. Richelberger, conductor on freight. Single.

Three others whose home on train but as yet his body has not been recovered. Single. Residence unknown.

Harry Clayton, fireman on first engine and tender where he was held from the time of the wreck until five o'clock next morning, his feet having to be amputated to allow his removal. He died at ten o'clock next morning in the Washington County hospital.

Engineer Chritzman escaped injury, but as yet his body has not been recovered. Single. Residence unknown.

Engineer Chritzman in charge of the passenger train escaped with slight injuries. Residence Hagerstown. Of the second freight engine was buried beneath a pile of cars and escaped with but few scratches, both of them having slight injuries.

The passenger train was two hours late coming through Gettysburg on account of numerous slow orders and replacing a bridge at Sinsheim. They made connection at Highfield and at Edgemont they overtook the other two sections and passed over the next section one, but failed to take the time of the first section and were looking for passing a freight at Blue Mountain Siding.

The freight and the passenger met head-on at the sharp curve in the cut at Pen Mar, the passenger train not having overhead bridge. The speed of both trains was fast and the force considerable speed and the impact was terrific. Two carloads of cement on the second section freight were piled and one of the cars was tossed forty feet. The baggage engine and the first passenger engine were almost telescoped. The wreck was piled high and all over the track and nearby territory and the work of removing the dead and injured was a tedious one.

Coroner Mackey of Waynesboro will hold an inquest Monday.

BUYING LAND

Gettysburg and Harrisburg Continues to Buy Land.

The Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad continues to purchase considerable land in South Heidelberg township and also in South Middleton township, the latest purchase being for victhis of way. Within the past few weeks more than a hundred acres have passed over to the railroad company and many more properties are under option. The Gettysburg Fruit Farm land also maintains its high figure and it is the opinion of the greater number of real estate men that this valley will bring a big price for many years.

MRS. PIERCE PLANK

Mrs. Plank Dies Friday Afternoon at her Home.

Mrs. Louisa F. Plank, wife of I. Pierce Plank, died at her home at Fil York street, Friday afternoon at half past three. She was a;el 55 years, 8 months and 7 days.

She leaves her husband and the following children: Mrs. Harry L. Plank, of Oaktown; C. Roy Plank, William C. Plank, Harry D. Plank and Mrs. Margie E. Oyler, all of Gettysburg.

Funeral at 1.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the house and services church. Interment in Evergreen cemetary.

CONVENTION

District Sunday School Convention here Next Week.

The convention of the First District of the Adams County Sabbath School Association will be held in St. James church, Thursday evening, December 19, at 7.30.

MUFFLED KNOCKS.

"You're sent a plain, old-fashioned girl, Miss Modish, and you instantly talk to you."

"Yes, you're that humble of descends so deuterously, Miss Puppingly, that I feel sure you could play a six foot tune if you'd try."

"Pshucks, old chap, I always get like the leader when you play; I want to be sure that you have one friend in his audience, anyhow."

"You mustn't mind Bobby starting at you, Uncle Thomas; he's never seen anybody set pie with a knife before."

"If you had been aboard the 10 years ago, Mr. Sheldon, I should have had the pleasure of meeting you years ago as bus me."

"You picked a splendid game, old my, considering that you didn't know a cuss from a right stick."

His Examination.

"Do you want to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have any money saved up?"

"Yes, sir."

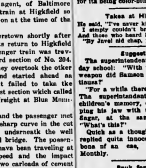
"Could you let me have $1,000 on my unsecured note?"

"I could, but I wouldn't."

"I guess you can take care of her all right, then. Bless you, my boy, and here's a five-cent cigar."

Photo by American Press Association.

TOO MUCH.



Kitty—It's hard to believe that she's an intelligent woman and able to be she is. She's going to marry a Jap, you know.

Peggy—Well, here is blind, they say. Kitty—Yes, but there's no excuse for his being color-blind.

Takes at His Word.

"Dr. Smith, I've been sick in bed—I simply couldn't break it."

"Mrs. Jones, you have spoken sarcasm, "Try Javal oil chap, you look ill!"

Suggestion.

The superintendent asked the Sunday school: "With what remarkable fish was Jonah swallowed by the whale?"

"For a while there was no answer. The superintendent, to revive the children's memory, suggested: "Anything big jaw with the tip of his finger, and said, sir." — National Monthly.

Soak for Soak.

"I don't mind the women get into a state of mind that causes them to take their hooks on one another and refuse to speak," said Mr. Naggins, "but for my part, replied Mrs. Naggins, "I never could see why so many men go pulling an' tearing to fussing to shake hands with somebody."

Economy.

Wife—I hate decided, as you say we must curtail our expenses this year, not to give his a new hat, but to pass his old one on to him.

Husband—And you?

Wife—Oh, I must have a new one, of course.

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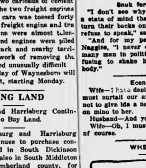

A HANDSKNECHIEF GAME.

A contingency it is well when making gifts to bear in mind that a man presents to meet this demand will fill this want exactly.

USE TAXES FOR ROADS.

Wisconsin County, Md., Starts in prevalent Campaign.

According to a law recently passed by the Wisconsin legislature, the office of roads engineer has been created in Wisconsin county and a tax for roads and bridge expenditure has been fixed at an amount equal to 20 cents on the $100 of assessable property.

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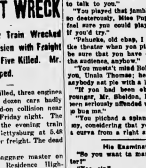

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REMEMBER—how hard it is to be waited on.

REMEMBER—how utterly impossible it is for even a well organized store to guarantee that your presents will be delivered on time when you yourself delay your Christmas shopping until Dec. 24

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Daily — Christmas Hint

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a contingency it is well when making gifts to bear in mind that a man presents to meet this demand will fill this want exactly.

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No. 3—Fine brick store house, weatherboarded dwelling house with new slate roof, with 2 porches, and contains seven fine double lot, good well of water.

No. 4—Brick barn, 30x40 feet, 2 stories high, with double corn crib, and 2 stories high, with double corn crib, and 2 stories high, with double corn crib, and

HOUSE UNSEATS C. S. BOWMAN

Republican From 9th Pa. District Out of Congress.

SEAT IS LEFT VACANT

Democrats, Fearing to Establish a Precedent, Voted Against Seating McLain, the Contestant.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Representative Charles S. Bowman, of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district, Luzerne county, was unseated in the house by a vote of 183 to 113, in favor of G. B. McLain, his Democratic opponent, who sharged corrupt practices in Bowman's election.

The attitude of the house was disclosed earlier in the day by a vote of 147 to 135, when it refused to dismiss the contest against Bowman and declare his election in 1910 legal. This action was preliminary to the final vote on the seniority resolution to go into him of his seat.

On the question of seating McLain, the vote was: Ayes, 183; nays, 121. This leaves the seat vacant. Many of the Democrats, after having voted to unseat Bowman, refused to vote to seat McLain, and joined with the Republicans to keep him out and leave the district unrepresented for the remainder of the term.

The result was a surprise to the friends of McLain, who had confidently expected that he would be unseated, although they knew that some Democrats would vote against him.

The position was taken, however, that McLain had not complied with the law in filing his notice, not having been given within the statutory thirty days. The Democrats who voted against seating McLain did not want to establish a precedent which might return to plague them.

In the midst of the proceedings Representative A. Mitchell Palmer and John R. Farr, of Pennsylvania, put into a bitter dispute on the floor of the house, when Mr. Farr charged that officials of the Lackawanna railroad had actively supported Mr. Palmer in the recent election. Mr. Palmer replied to Mr. Farr's charges as "a willful, malicious and malicious lie," and demanded that he publicly apologize or prove his assertions on the house.

The discussion was opened by Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, in a brief speech in support of Mr. Bowman. He asserted that the practice followed by the house in unseating contests was a disgrace and offered inducements and encouragement for men defeated at the polls to foment scandalous and harrass a sitting member throughout his term. He declared, and that there was no Democrat from the south against whom either a negro or a white man might not file a contest, be assured of double expense money and be entitled to the privileges of the floor of the house during the pendency of the case.

He said that if the house were to seat Mr. McLain that he would not only be entitled to draw $1000 for attorney's fees, but that he would also draw $12,000 in salary for the time he had not served and full compensation for two years for a service of less than three months. He opposed setting aside such a precedent which he predicted would return to harass the Democrats.

Mr. Willis followed in defense of Mr. Bowman. Other which Representative Covington, of Maryland, defended the majority report in favor of unseating Bowman.

David L. Rochow, of Harrisburg, filed notice of contest against Republican Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, of Annville, Pa., on the ground that Mr. Kreider's use of the word "Progressive" early in the recent election was to deceive the voters who wished to vote for the Democratic ticket, of which Mr. Kaufman was the congressional candidate.

WILSON MAY TESTIFY

President-Elect Summoned as Witness in Suit.

New York, Dec. 12.—President-elect Wilson may be a witness at the hearing in Newark next Tuesday of the three Democratic bosses from Monmouth county, N. J., who are locked up in the Newark jail charged with sending him a threatening letter demanding $5,000.

A subpoena directing the New Jersey governor to appear was issued by United States Commissioner Stockton. The commissioner explained that he was necessary to subpoena the governor, because he was the supposed victim of the alleged plot.

Governor Wilson is due in New York next Monday.

Preacher Found Dead.

Washington, Dec. 12.—A man believed to be Rev. J. A. Moore, of Kenmar, W. Va., was found dead in a lodging house. His death was believed to be due to heart disease but the police are investigating. The West Virginia authorities were notified.

Swiss Elect President.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 12. — E. Gholler was elected president of Switzerland

LUITPOLD OF BAVARIA.

Historic Relic May Be Sent to France For Panama Fair in 1915.

L. PRINCE LUITPOLD DEAD

Aged Regent of Bavaria Passes Away, Aged Ninety-one Years.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 12.—Luitpold, prince regent of Bavaria, died here He was ninety-one years old. The prince had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected.

The immediate cause of his death was bronchial catarrh, which was aggravated by the feebleness of old age He passed away before his eldest son, Prince Ludwig, could reach him from his estates in Hungary, where he had departed on Dec. 5 for Munich when he heard of his father's critical condition.

TRAIN RUNS AWAY; ONE DEAD, 4 MISSING

Freight Dashes Down Mountain For Eight Miles.

Mayersdale, Pa., Dec. 13.—Running down the mountainside, gathering speed with every second, a heavy freight train on the baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Glencoe.

One unidentified man was taken out of the wreckage several hours after the accident, four trainmen are missing, so far as known, and two perhaps fatally, and four trainmen are missing.

The train, made up of two engines and forty-two cars of bituminous coal, had just passed through Meadow Mills when the engineer, Charles Lawyer, of Cumwood, noticed the increasing speed. He applied the brake and discovered that something had gone wrong. Realizing that the train was beyond control, he called to his fireman to save himself and jumped.

For eight miles the train dashed along, taking all the curves until it reached a sharp curve near Glencoe. There one of the engines left the track and the whole train piled afoul it, completely blocking the system.

BOLD THIEVES GET $25,000

Gems Taken From Fifth Avenue Jewelry Shop in New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—With two policemen in the neighborhood and a watchman for a detective agency patrolling outside, thieves broke into the jewelry store of Vargas & Co., 324 Fifth avenue, and escaped with gems valued at $25,000.

A cutting machine was used to cut into the jewelry store, the window, door and walls of which are wired for burglar alarms. First the thieves had forced an entrance to the adjoining building. Then they made their way to the second floor and cut a hole in the wall eighteen inches square.

Holes were drilled through the floor over the jewelry shop, a twelve-inch centre being cut out, and the thieves lowered themselves into the store. They broke the glass in five of the cases and selected the most valuable pieces. Then they escaped.

"Middies" Punished For Belting.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 13.—Punishment, consisting of demerits and deprivation of all privileges for the rest of the academic year, was assigned to 44 of 400 midshipmen who were found to have violated Superintendent Gilt berger's order forbidding belting on the recent intersectovia football game a Philadelphia.

Two Men Killed by Train.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13. — Two men were instantly killed at the corner of street and Girard avenue on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad when an express train struck them as they were walking to work, hurling them fifty feet. They were Patrick J. Riordan and William Mahon.

Big Salary For Chance.

Chicago, Dec. 13. — Frank Chance will receive a salary of $12,000 a year and 5 per cent on the club's net earnings if he becomes manager of the New York Americans, it was reported here when the American league magnate rejoined their ensconce.

CONFESSES PLOT TO SLAY WILSON

Plan to Murder President-Elect Told in Police Court.

HELD IN NEW YORK JAIL

Henry Steinberg, the Would Be Assassin, Had Loaded Revolver When Arrested.

New York, Dec. 13.—On his confession that he had planned the assassination of President-elect Wilson soon after his return from Europe, as well as that of a former employer, Henry Steinberg was held for the grand jury without bail by Magistrate Corrigan in the Tombs police court.

Steinberg, who said he was nineteen years old, had been arrested as a suspicious character by Detectives Sheehan & Oak street police station by thirteen detectives. When searched a revolver, fully loaded, which he said he had purchased in Hartford, Conn., to carry out his plan of assassination, was found in his possession. The prisoner denied that he was an anarchist or was connected with any secret order.

"Why do you wish to kill Mr. Wilson?" asked Magistrate Corrigan.

"Well, I'll tell you," replied Steinberg. "This is a he— of a country, where you have to work. I thought that was a good way when I made up my mind to kill Wilson, and was all ready to go to Jersey City to wait for his train. I was going to shoot the Governor."

He also informed the court that nothing would please him better than to assist in the deportation of a number of lodgers in New York and other cities.

Samuel Gutterschmidt, a former employer of Steinberg, said that the man had quit his employment last week. A day later, he said, Steinberg came into the store and told him of his plan to shoot President-elect Wilson. He also informed his employer that he was through with his job in a few days to live at the most and had better provide for his family.

Gutterschmidt had seen nothing of Steinberg, he said, until he arrest, although he admitted that he had been approached by the latter's father.

Steinberg told the magistrate that he came to New York from Russia with his parents about two years ago and that he had not seen either of them since.

PRIEST AS MATCHMAKER

Makes 400 Marriages by Matrimonial Bureau in Church.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—Out of 17,000 letters received from all parts of the world, 400 marriages have been accomplished," said the report issued by Father W. J. Kerby, head of the bureau of the Annunciation, concerning the work of the matrimonial bureau established by the church a few years ago. The report continues:

"Letters came from Jerusalem, Constantinople, Africa and South America and from all parts of the United States. When I receive a letter asking for a mate of certain qualifications, I refer the writer to one in the same section of the country who possesses the requirements."

Nearly 85 per cent of the letters received were from women, according to Father Dalton. A majority of the women set forth wealth as a qualification, but the matrimonial bureau did not one man seized for a wife with money.

CLEARS PETROSINO MURDER

Italian in Montreal Reveals Names in Famous Mystery.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Carlo di Napoli, an Italian, who is to be bound over to-day for the murder of Petrosino to the police that he was one of the men who lured the assassination of Joseph Petrosino, the famous New York detective, to his death in a cellar in Palermo, Sicily, on March 12, 1909.

The prisoner revealed the names of several other members of the Camorra that engineered the assassination. He said that they had threatened him and refused to contribute to his defense. Paul in the prisoner's case and he was let them hunted down.

Poisoned by Finger Nail.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mortimer Schwitzer, fourteen years old, died of blood poisoning at the Bayonne hospital. A few days ago the boy discovered a pimple on his forehead, which he tried to eradicate with his finger nail. Blood poisoning set in, which resulted in his death.

Navy Gunner Loses Arm.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Word reached the navy department that Roger B. Culp, who enlisted in the navy at Shippensburg Pa., was injured on the battleship Delaware while he was target practicing off Cape Henry, Va. Culp's right arm was blown off by the explosion of a turret gun.

Woman Kills Self in Niagara Library.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The body of Mrs. Catharine B. Rank, a widow, about fifty years old, whose home is in Watsontown, Pa., was found in the assembly hall of the Carnegie library here. The woman had committed suicide by shooting.

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